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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

PERHAPS the best that can be said about the Trade and Navigation Returns for the past month is, that they are not quite so bad as they look. For one thing, as leap-year fell in 1892, there was last month one working day less than in the month with which the comparison is made. This in itself, in a month containing only 24 working days, is equal to nearly 4 per cent. out of a total decrease of 14½ per cent. in the imports, and 11½ per cent. in the exports. Further, the heavy falling off in our imports of articles of food and drink represents in the main a saving, due to lower prices, and is in no sense to be regretted, except, perhaps, that it may be taken as indicating the greater pressure to which our agriculturists have latterly been exposed. The remaining decline in our imports is chiefly in textile materials, and in the exports, the principal falling off is in textile manufactures, and in both cases there are special reasons for the decline to which we refer below. Taking all these things into consideration, the returns, as we have said, are not really so unfavourable as a first glance at the figures would indicate. Nevertheless, they do undoubtedly denote some further restriction of our foreign trade.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	February, 1893.	Compared with February, 1892.	Two Months, 1893.	Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living (for food)	431,634	— 149,305	869,056	— 282,477
Food and drink—duty free	9,613,936	— 1,984,761	19,842,529	— 3,319,548
Articles of food and drink—dutiable	1,810,412	— 282,233	3,701,412	— 398,048
Tobacco—dutiable	194,790	— 49,106	480,254	— 47,183
Metals	1,682,588	— 69,685	3,232,663	— 342,063
Chemicals, dye stuffs, and tanning substances	754,160	— 112,474	1,566,443	— 103,595
Oils	615,841	+ 22,888	1,220,138	+ 60,557
Raw materials for textile manufactures	5,890,404	— 1,757,779	14,735,187	— 4,800,372
Raw materials for sundry industries and manufactures	2,099,446	— 389,010	4,346,357	— 588,825
Manufactured articles	5,523,494	— 109,911	10,403,535	— 265,537
Miscellaneous articles	1,098,450	— 224,125	2,351,316	— 415,429
Parcel post	43,643	— 13,682	135,746	+ 23,991
Total value	29,758,748	— 5,119,123 = 14·6 %	62,884,636	— 10,478,539 = 14·2 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	February, 1893.	Compared with Feb., 1892.	Two Months, 1893.	Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	41,590	+ 5,997	60,231	— 563
Articles of food and drink	782,959	+ 66,746	1,499,317	+ 76,475
Raw materials	1,177,581	— 215,451	2,437,576	— 290,854
Articles manufactured and partly manufactured, viz.:				
Yarns and textile fabrics	7,945,535	—1,310,475	16,557,201	— 2,030,779
Metals and articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,301,823	— 327,566	4,034,606	— 246,249
Machinery and mill work	895,977	— 167,232	1,848,211	— 304,053
Apparel and articles of personal use	878,724	— 129,123	1,755,428	— 259,429
Chemicals and chemical and medicinal preparations	735,736	+ 34,714	1,464,010	+ 55,894
Al other articles, either manufactured or partly manufactured	2,256,704	— 182,490	4,419,609	— 341,145
Parcel post	75,380	— 10,564	143,141	— 15,336
Total home products	17,093,309	— 2,235,444 = 11·6 %	35,119,328	— 3,356,129 = 8·7 %
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	5,733,252	+ 4,480 = 0·1 %	10,518,881	+ 661,463 = 6·7 %
Total exports	22,826,561	— 2,230,964 = 8·9 %	45,638,209	— 2,694,666 = 6·3 %

The imports for the month show a large falling off in articles of food and drink, and of raw materials for textile manufacture. As regards foodstuffs, the decline both for the month and the two months is principally in cereals, and this is due to a very large extent to lower prices. If the comparison is carried back to 1891, the imports of wheat in the two months exceeded those of that year by upwards of 1,600,000 cwts, which is represented by an additional cost of about £300,000 only. In that case, of course, the decrease, instead of being a disadvantage, is so much gain. Although not quite to the same extent, the same observation applies to other kinds of cereals. The falling off in quantity is considerable, but is in all cases very much larger in value. Owing to the Board of Trade restrictions on importation, there is a decline in the imports of live animals, which is offset by an increase in some descriptions of dead meat, and in consequence of the entire cessation of the importation of swine, about double the quantity of fresh pork has been received, and bacon and hams, while showing some decrease in quantity, exhibit proportionately a marked increase in value. Both of refined and unrefined sugar, we imported smaller quantities than in the corresponding period of last year, although the West Indies sent us a larger quantity of raw sugar. France and Belgium supplied us with an increased quantity of refined sugar at the expense of Germany, from whence we received some 200,000 cwts less than in the two months of 1892.

I.—IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, Feb., 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1892.	Values, Two Months, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Live-stock	431,634	— 149,305	869,056	— 282,477
Bacon	759,567	+ 131,125	1,470,748	— 714,657
Beef (fresh)	297,889	— 45,388	655,080	— 155,567
Hams	199,389	— 62,438	406,850	— 74,937
Meat—Preserved	114,306	— 38,537	241,429	+ 56,759
Mutton (fresh)	221,318	— 16,864	522,614	+ 168,111
Pork—Salted and fresh	78,669	+ 37,625	168,269	+ 53,837
Fish—Cured or salted	196,701	+ 653	311,489	— 50,906
Butter	1,182,403	+ 6,246	2,338,408	+ 139,078
Margarine	350,032	+ 6,050	715,646	+ 61,943
Cheese	293,830	+ 47,739	575,407	+ 98,078
Eggs	180,021	— 98,723	335,666	— 204,867
Lard	363,064	+ 188,223	620,217	+ 267,289
Corn: Wheat	1,267,845	— 449,489	2,681,856	— 1,007,391
Flour	588,876	— 639,380	1,507,718	— 635,090
Barley	287,562	— 39,799	557,868	— 180,577
Oats	108,002	— 148,619	273,540	— 484,199
Peas	53,219	— 43,505	115,652	— 91,345
Beans	126,621	+ 47,833	206,765	+ 57,632
Indian Corn	339,895	— 534,592	874,414	— 859,666
Potatoes	34,162	+ 15,627	51,420	+ 18,018
Rice	103,408	— 28,226	2,228,629	— 22,956
Sugar (raw	589,519	— 143,246	1,251,960	— 179,658
Ditto (refined)	629,516	+ 8,188	1,214,866	— 218,417
Cocoa } Subject	67,794	— 76,320	171,276	— 59,762
Coffee } to	337,897	— 144,096	528,148	— 220,083
Tea } Duty.	717,194	+ 55,359	1,776,982	+ 2,049
Spirits }	160,925	— 57,016	333,822	— 50,145
Wine }	460,808	+ 27,632	728,886	— 80,278
Total (including other foods)	11,855,982	—2,213,209	24,412,997	— 4,000,073

As regards raw materials for manufacture, there is a decrease for the month of about £1,750,000, and of £4,800,000 for the two months. Of this, all except a small portion is in raw cotton, our imports of which have fallen from 4,200,000 cwts in 1892, to 2,450,000 cwts in 1893. Three obvious influences have contributed to this result; first, there has been a short cotton crop in the United States; secondly, we started the year with very large stocks, some 150,000 bales more than were on hand at the beginning of 1892, although the stock then was much larger than usual; and, thirdly, for some months past, the Lancashire labour dispute has enormously reduced the consumption of raw cotton. A heavy falling off appears in our imports of flax, hemp, and jute, these commodities exhibiting also some remarkable fluctuations in values, as shown in our tables of percentages for the one and two months respectively. Considerably larger quantities of wool were imported, though the quantity retained for home consumption was actually less, the increase in re-exports exceeding that in imports. We imported an increased quantity of tallow from our Australian colonies; hides and timber declined both in quantity and value, the latter being chiefly due to the decreased imports from Sweden and Norway.

II.—Articles Imported for Manufacture in February.

	Quantities, Feb., 1893.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent., Compared with Feb., 1892.	Values, Feb., 1893.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Feb., 1892.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	13,221	− 20·4	372,613	+ 0·4
Iron ore ... ,,	372,711	− 3·5	264,419	− 4·9
Lead ... ,,	12,666	− 13·4	126,625	− 20·1
Tin ... cwts	67,029	+ 14·3	307,535	+ 16·5
Zinc ... tons	3,820	+ 9·9	70,104	− 4·0
Total* ...	...	...	1,682,538	− 4·0
For Textile Trades				
Cotton ... cwts	1,025,992	− 40·0	2,651,848	− 34·9
Flax ... ,,	2,774	− 65·9	131,644	− 53·9
Hemp ... ,,	4,817	− 40·3	132,701	− 41·5
Jute ... tons	23,950	− 6·7	287,913	− 38·9
Silk (raw) ... lbs	199,570	+ 26·6	131,008	+ 27·4
Wool ... ,,	62,476,819	+ 4·3	2,257,992	+ 1·6
Total* ...	...	...	5,890,404	− 23·0
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	19,385	− 38·5	228,302	− 39·1
Hides ... ,,	55,781	− 15·1	128,752	− 15·3
Esparto, &c. ... tons	14,522	− 41·5	68,753	− 41·6
Tallow ... cwts	56,219	− 44·6	82,282	− 38·2
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	131,184	− 36·1	269,720	− 35·5
Total* ...	...	...	2,099,446	− 15·6
Together ...	...	...	9,672,388	− 18·6

* Including minor articles.

III.—Articles Imported for Manufacture.—Two Months.

	Quantities, Two Months, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.	Values, Two Months, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	31,825	− 11·5	833,649	+ 0·6
Iron ore ... ,,	767,255	+ 14·9	542,035	+ 10·1
Lead ... ,,	25,319	− 12·6	253,038	− 21·8
Pyrites ... ,,	106,756	− 7·3	189,907	− 6·7
Tin ... ,,	97,208	− 3·7	447,052	− 1·5
Zinc ... ,,	7,494	+ 1·5	139,033	− 12·1
Total* ...	...	...	3,232,663	− 9·6
For Textile Trades.				
Cotton ... cwts	2,450,196	− 41·7	6,318,623	− 38·6
Flax ... ,,	7,982	− 8·4	331,548	− 46·4
Hemp ... ,,	8,742	− 50·3	240,100	− 52·0
Jute ... tons	44,618	− 19·0	537,348	− 45·0
Silk, raw ... lbs	310,950	− 12·1	203,200	− 11·5
Wool ... ,,	182,196,495	+ 6·7	6,635,277	+ 2·6
Total* ...	...	...	14,735,187	− 24·6
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	42,555	− 33·6	495,820	− 35·9
Hides, raw ... ,,	112,871	− 17·0	263,033	− 15·7
Esparto, &c. ... tons	37,884	− 14·0	176,288	− 16·0
Tallow ... cwts	196,144	+ 5·1	268,612	+ 11·9
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	302,642	− 24·5	588,492	− 27·2
Total* ...	...	...	4,346,357	− 11·9
Together ...	...	...	22,314,107	− 20·4

* Including minor articles.

Of manufactured articles imported, the increase in watches indicates that some branches of that industry are falling more extensively into foreign hands; there is also a considerable increase in silkstuffs imported; but of all other manufactures the imports have declined. Subjoined is a statement of the principal articles of manufacture imported:

IV.—Manufactures Imported.

	Values, Feb., 1893.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Feb., 1892.	Values, Two Months, 1893.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks ...	30,517	− 3,373	58,844	− 4,648
Watches ...	58,360	+ 1,686	116,865	+ 10,414
Cotton goods ...	243,321	+ 8,471	467,660	− 12,110
Glass, all kinds ...	66,429	− 6,567	127,373	− 28,476
Iron manufactures ...	229,867	− 28,832	458,653	− 32,998
Leather ...	523,448	− 64,800	1,041,407	− 81,363
Do gloves ...	171,914	+ 2,266	297,825	− 23,093
Paper ...	154,572	− 38,523	293,645	− 55,338
Silk—stuffs ...	631,970	+ 92,412	1,177,230	+ 221,516
Do ribbons ...	220,631	+ 4,139	406,500	+ 9,578
Do other goods ...	257,530	+ 6,743	460,834	+ 5,812
Woollen yarn ...	129,313	− 2,253	249,572	− 4,167
Do stuffs ...	622,096	− 31,435	1,177,037	− 95,955
Total* ...	5,523,494	− 109,911	10,403,535	− 265,537

* Including minor articles.

In miscellaneous imports, the principal features are a decline in oil seeds, and a continued increase in the importation of petroleum.

The following is a statement of the principal miscellaneous articles imported:—

V.—Principal Miscellaneous Articles Imported.

	Values, Feb., 1893.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Feb., 1892.	Values, Two Months, 1893	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1892.
	£	£	£	£
Oil-seeds—Cotton ...	310,612	− 78,999	616,368	− 56,580
,, Flax and linseed ...	72,825	− 97,832	299,640	− 257,842
,, Rape ...	20,227	+ 8,987	43,818	− 31,337
Oil-seed cake ...	135,789	− 60,765	307,495	− 78,666
Oils and turpentine ...	615,841	+ 22,888	1,220,138	+ 60,557
Indigo ...	368,064	+ 35,717	849,331	+ 73,760
Chemicals (unenumerated) ...	102,450	− 32,501	201,444	− 31,398
Nitre cubic (nitrate of soda) ...	51,498	− 23,701	67,523	− 31,358
Drugs ...	73,934	− 11,580	154,085	+ 1,048
Tobacco ...	194,790	− 49,106	480,254	− 47,183

Turning to the exports, although the total decline is considerable, its significance is considerably modified when allowance is made for the extra working day included in last year's figures, and the special explanation of the heavy falling off in the exports of cotton manufactures afforded by the unfortunate labour dispute in Lancashire. Of other textiles, the exports for the month compare not unfavourably with the corresponding month, but for the two months the comparison is not so good. Our exports of jute manufactures in February show a substantial increase in quantity, but an inconsiderable advance in value, a movement which corresponds to that in the imports of raw material. Linen yarn shows increases in quantity and value for both the month and the two months, but its value has apparently been subject to considerable fluctuations, since for the month, an increase is shown of 28 per cent. in quantity, and about 33 per cent. in value, while for the two months, the increase in quantity is 11½ per cent., and in value only 5 per cent. The increase in our exports of linen piece goods is due almost entirely to a larger demand for the United States, while Germany, Holland, and Belgium have taken the chief portion of the increase in woollen yarn. A heavy decrease is apparent in shipments of woollen goods, of which, however, values have not fallen off to so great an extent. The figures of our metal exports are for the most part unsatisfactory. Copper exports have fallen off heavily, especially in value. There is, however, a gratifying improvement in the demand for railroad material for India our Australasian colonies, and Brazil and Chili. Larger quantities of iron hoops, sheets, and plates, at enhanced prices, have also been taken by the continental countries, Japan, and the United States, and there are symptoms of activity in the tin-plate trade. The shipments of machinery and engines have fallen off considerably, but there is a difficulty in tracing the direction of the shrinkage, in consequence of the entirely different classification recently adopted in this section of the returns. Of other commodities, a largely-increased shipment of alkali has gone to the United States. The exports of home-produced spirits show an increase for the month and two months in quantity, and a decline in value, and there is a revival in our exports of refined sugar. Shipments of coal and coke show a general falling off.

The total export for the month shows a decrease of 11½ per cent., while for the two months the falling off is 8¾ per cent. The tables below give the quantities and values of the principal articles, with the percentage of increase or decrease :—

VI.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in Feb., 1893, compared with Feb., 1892.

	Quantities, Feb., 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1892.	Values, Feb., 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1892.
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	12,903,300	— 42·0	599,564	— 34·3
— piece goods .....yards	342,021,500	— 22·8	3,597,592	— 21·4
— thread .....lbs	1,520,900	+ 16·9	259,496	+ 10·0
Jute piece goods .....yards	23,171,700	+ 17·3	210,638	+ 2·3
Linen yarn.....lbs	1,435,800	+ 28·0	84 815	+ 32·7
— piece goods..... yards	15,628,200	+ 8·4	339,909	+ 5·2
Silk manufactures.....	...	..	135 953	— 17·8
Woollen and worsted yarn...lbs	3,621.300	+ 15·9	319,076	+ 11·3
— fabrics .....yards	4,198,200	— 13·1	546,436	— 13·2
Worsted fabrics ..... „	13,365,300	— 2·6	862,208	+ 1·7
Carpets ..... „	992 200	— 9·7	107,651	— 8·1
Total textiles*.....	...	...	7,945,535	— 14·2
Metals.				
Copper .....cwts	83,738	— 40·8	216.891	— 40·7
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	150,430	— 16·3
Iron and steel .....tons	191,223	+ 3·8	1,554,251	— 8·3
Machinery and mill work	...	...	895,977	— 16·0
Total metals*	...	...	3,197,800	— 13·4
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	35,456	— 10·8	126,767	— 1[illegible]
Herrings .... „	17,426	+ 3[illegible]·1	23 414	+ 43·3
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	85,287	— 17·6
Spirits.....galls.	282,132	+ 7·4	99,700	+ 4·6
Sugar, refined ....cwts.	75,954	+ 52·8	56,384	+ 47·1
Coal .....tons	1,914,401	— 7·8	942,568	— 21·8
Wool, English .....lbs.	2,431,400	+ 100·0	89,761	+ 44·8
Apparel.....	...	...	390,527	— 24·7
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	136,344	— 17·8
Hats .....dozens	131,782	+ 9·4	126,382	+ 5·3
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	56,606	+ 5·5	142,063	— 4·1
Alkali .....cwts	492,928	+ 17·3	164,684	+ 7·7
Chemical manure .....tons	33,426	+ 21·0	222,307	+ 9·8
Bags and sacks .....dozens	174,176	— 2·2	36,712	— 2·5
Cement ....tons	27,155	— 32·0	46,988	— 38·4
Earthenware, china	...	...	153,563	— 2·7
Oil (seed) ....tons	5,041	— 21·7	108,020	— 18·0
Painters' colours	...	...	110,263	— 10·9
Paper.....cwts	64,484	— 23·0	111,916	— 21·6
Total exports, Feb. *	...	...	17,093,309	— 11·6

* Including all minor articles.

VII.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in Two Months of 1893, compared with 1892.

	Quantities, Two Months, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.	Values, Two Months, 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1892.
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	28,161,200	— 32·7	1,296,253	— 2·7
— piece goods .....yards	726,317,700	— 14·2	7,565,455	— 14·9
— thread ..... lbs	2,888,000	+ 7·3	492,143	— 0·5
Jute piece goods .....yards	46,174,200	+ 10·1	421,875	— 0·3
Linen yarn .....lbs	2 819,400	+ 11·5	158,970	+ 4·8
— piece goods .....yards	34,863,700	+ 11·0	741,360	+ 8·3
Silk manufactures	...	...	506,076	— 16·4
Woollen and worsted yarn..lbs	7,368,300	— 16·6	647,874	+ 17·2
— fabrics .....yards	9,047,800	— 16·5	1,122,384	— 12·4
Worsted fabrics ..... „	28,354,100	— 7·3	1,814,139	— 4·9
— carpets ..... „	1,714,300	— 15·0	182,094	— 11·7
Total textiles*	...	...	16,557,201	— 1·9
Metals.				
Copper .....cwts	179,818	— 15·0	468,444	— 23·9
Hardware and cutlery	..	...	318,702	— 11·4
Iron and steel .....tons	388,839	+ 2·0	3,186,989	— 7·1
Machinery and engines.....	...	...	1,848,211	— 14·1
Total metals*	...	...	6,782,817	— 7·5
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	77,517	— 5·5	279,141	— 5·5
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	161,712	— 1·8
Spirits .....galls.	459,027	— 3·7	165,250	— 6·0
Sugar, refined .....cwts	143,902	+ 5·4	106,795	+ 3·9
Coals.....tons	4,039,222	— 0·7	2,014,936	— 15·2
Wool, English .....lbs	3,397,200	+ 71·1	129,864	+ 57·7
Apparel	...	...	799,734	— 2·0
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	272,517	— 15·6
Hats.....dozens	255,510	+ 0·3	238,157	— 0·1
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	111,864	+ 11·1	272,618	+ 0·1
Alkali .....cwts	1,045,231	+ 27·6	353,873	+ 15·8
Chemical manure.....tons	58,773	+ 8·8	409,572	— 2·4
Bags and sacks.. .....dozens	318,889	— 1·1	70,847	+ 3·6
Earthenware, china	...	— 8·9	295,861	+ 5·8
Oil (seed).....tons	10,836	...	222,910	— 7·6
Painters' colours	...	...	224,119	— 14·5
Paper .....cwts	133,824	— 15·6	227,945	— 16·3
Total exports, 2 months ..	...	...	35,119,328	— 8·7

* Including minor articles.

As the revised French tariff came into force on the 1st February, 1892, the subjoined statement, comparing the principal articles exported to that country in the month of February for the last three years, may be of interest :—

Exports from the United Kingdom to France.

	February. 1893.	1892.	1891.
Cotton yarn .....lbs	559,900	686,100	1,298,500
„ piece goods .....yards	2,373,700	2,598,600	3,487,100
Jute piece goods .... „	72,400	125,600	894,300
Linen yarn .....lbs	115,000	94,500	103,400
„ piece goods .....yards	60,900	73,300	131,600
Woollen yarn .....lbs	238,100	252,400	249,400
„ tissues .....yards	452,700	685,700	597,600
Worsted tissues .. .. „	1,422,500	1,834,500	1,749,500
Carpets .... „	24,700	79,500	131,400
Iron, all sorts.....tons	4,040	5,970	6,660
Machinery .....£	not stated separately.	162,400	97,000

The movements of bullion for the month and two months of this year have been inconsiderable. The quantities imported and exported were as follows :—

	Gold. Feb.	Gold. 2 Mths.	Silver. Feb.	Silver. 2 Mths.
	£	£	£	£
Imports, 1893 ..	1,031,888	2,024,687	757,401	1,842,144
Do 1892 ..	1,071,053	2,371,224	879,621	1,882,753
Inc. or Dec. in '93	— 39,165	— 346,537	— 122,220	+ 9,391
Exports, 1893 ..	981,364	2,395,779	989,917	2,249,173
Do 1892 ..	1,796,855	4,347,855	1,297,257	2,003,267
Inc. or Dec. in '93	— 815,491	— 1,952,076	— 307,340	+ 245,906
Balance retnd. or exported in '93	+ 50,524	— 371,092	— 232,516	— 407,029

PETROLEUM IN BULK AND THE SUEZ CANAL

The Suez Canal Company has had affirmed by the mixed civil tribunal at Alexandria a right which it is not a little surprising that anyone should have had the enterprise to question—that of managing its own affairs. In the protection of trade interests, however, people will occasionally attempt a good deal ; and as in this case the trade threatened is of no small importance, the Canal Company has been placed on its defence.

When, a year ago, we reviewed it, the great bulk-oil project was in its initial stage. To-day huge "tankers" are passing through the Canal in fulfilment of the original programme. The circumstances will, doubtless, still be fresh in the public memory. The demand for petroleum in the East had gradually assumed important dimensions, the annual consumption, it is said, amounting to thirty-five million cases, or thereabouts, valued at some £7,000,000 sterling, with a steadily increasing demand. The chief part of this large supply was brought from America mainly by sailing vessels by way of the Cape. The rest, from the wells of the Black Sea littoral, in steamers through the Canal. But always in cases. The trade was a good thing for the shipowners engaged in it, a good thing for the Welsh tin-plate manufacturers, for the American producers, and for those who financed it. But for the consumers a very expensive trade. They it was who had to pay for the tin cases, for the wooden cases, for the soldering and nailing, for the handling, the expensive carriage, and the leakage. An idea having presented itself by which these expensive incidentals might be abolished, an enterprising syndicate was not long ago formed to give effect to it. The scheme was this : to construct—or, as the more fashionable word expresses it, to instal—capacious tanks or reservoirs at the principal Eastern ports ; to build special tank steamers ; to pump the steamers full of oil at Batoum or Baku ; to run them through the Canal to the East, and there to pump the oil from the steamers to the tanks—a plan of equal boldness and simplicity, and one by which the universal illuminant could be supplied more cheaply to consumers, whilst at the same time leaving a handsome margin of profit to the promoters. This development, however, would almost necessarily mean the ruin of the case-oil industry to the East ; and at this prospect a cry of dismay arose from carriers, producers, tin-plate makers, and all others interested. Naturally enough, they thought much more of the interests of the comparatively few—which happened to

include themselves—than of the benefit to the countless many whose needs ministered to their own advantage. Clearly the facts called for no display of philanthropy on the part of the threatened trade. But it was on philanthropic and patriotic grounds that the trade professed to ground their opposition to the scheme. The trade, according to them, could afford to suffer mutely so long as nothing more important than its own pockets was concerned, but when the safety of the whole nation was involved they could no longer keep silence. To allow the safety of the Suez Canal to be jeopardised merely in the interests of a self-seeking commercial syndicate was, they maintained, obviously impossible. To send case-oil through the Canal was one thing; but the exposure of the national waterway to the awful risk of a "tanker" must at all costs be prevented. Thus the interested shipowners; and the tin-plate workers, urged on by them, joined in the cry. The tinmen, however, frankly confessed that though the thought of what was going to happen to the Canal was distressing to their patriotism, they could not altogether leave out of sight the danger to their own industry; and their position, as a fact, was such as to inspire much sympathy. So concerned were the oil carriers that, failing in spirited protests to the Canal Company, in a petition to Lord Salisbury they urged the Government to represent to the Canal authorities that tankers must on no account be allowed to use the international waterway. Lord Salisbury having refused to do anything of the kind, a suit was next instituted against the Canal authorities themselves, with a view to obtaining a withdrawal of the permission granted, under certain restrictions, to the obnoxious syndicate. As a matter of fact, as has already been pointed out, the authorities have no right to close the Canal to any particular trade, and to concede such a right would, as it seems to us, be as undesirable in the public interest as it would be ill-advised of the authorities to exercise it, even if they possessed it. The result of this suit was that the Mixed Court, nonsuiting the plaintiffs, and condemning them in costs, amply confirmed the right of the Company to frame its own regulations, and declared at the same time that the regulations controlling the transport of petroleum in bulk were perfectly valid as well as wisely conceived. As matters now stand, therefore, the title of the tankers to share the rights of transit enjoyed by case-oil steamers has been definitely established. Not improbably, however, the recent judgment will be appealed against, for early in the case-oil hue-and-cry it went forth that the trade intended to spare no money in the attainment of its ends.

Up to the present time four tankers appear to have passed through the Canal, carrying, perhaps, a total of some twenty thousand tons of oil in bulk, and this supply will doubtless be regularly kept up. If the new trade be carried on without mishap, it will be an exception to the common experience; but, should some accident one day befall it, the delight with which in certain quarters it will be received may be easily imagined. Meantime, it is not uninteresting to note that the large passenger lines regularly using the Red Sea route—some of them, as it is generally supposed, totally uninsured—have, without exception, declined to join in the outcry, and, so far as we can learn, the underwriters have throughout laughed at the attempts to frighten them into joining with the opponents of the new use of the Canal. So that, apparently, there is no great cause for anxiety, after all—even if the Canal authorities were perversely willing to imperil their waterway. No doubt when the project shall have been carried to its logical conclusion, not only will the Eastern ports be kept supplied with oil in bulk, but up-country tanks will be replenished by railway tank-waggons, and not improbably the Indian railways will themselves find valuable use for the cheap commodity. But, of course, the great point is that a large part of India will be placed within reach of an excellent illuminant, both cheap and plentiful, greatly to the country's advantage.

That all this will not be brought about without serious or even fatal, injury to the case-oil trade to the East, and, sooner or later, to other quarters, seems inevitable. In such a result there is nothing to rejoice at, and much to regret. But public sympathy for the principal sufferers will certainly not be enhanced by the recollection of the eminently unsatisfactory methods which have commended themselves to the trade in its attempts to save its own pocket.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

Though one of the avowed objects of the Debtors' Act 1869, was the abolition of imprisonment for non-payment of civil debt, the judicial opinion of the time was so strong against its total abolition as a means of enforcing payment, that the Act still preserved very large powers, upon the working of which considerable controversy has from time to time arisen, with the result that it is now proposed to appoint a Select Committee to consider the whole subject. Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Act, power is given to commit to prison for not exceeding six weeks, or until payment of the sum due, any person who makes default in payment of any judgment debt, and who has, or has had, since the date of the judgment means to pay. Since 1883 the exercise of this power has been dealt with by no less than four sets of rules, but complaints are still heard alike from those who favour its abolition and from those who oppose it. As things now stand, the main burden of administering the Act falls upon the County Court judges, of whom there are nearly sixty, and as the section above referred to expressly provides that proof of the means of the person making default may be given "in such manner as the Court thinks fit," it will be readily seen that there is ample scope for diversity of practice, with its accompanying evils. While one judge is satisfied with very meagre evidence of "means," and construes the receipt of any money as "means" without taking into consideration all liabilities of whatever date and degree, another insists upon ample evidence of ability to pay. The effect of this may be seen in the published statistics, for, while on an average not more than about one order for committal is made out of every two applications heard, we find that some judges grant committals on as many as three out of every four applications, others on not more than one out of six. We do not doubt that the Committee may render valuable service in obtaining information upon this diversity of practice, and preparing the way for securing greater uniformity alike in the rules themselves and in their operation.

Upon the general question of abolition or retention of the power of imprisonment for debt there is room for greater difference of opinion, but some striking evidence is afforded by the judicial statistics. We may take it that of judgments recovered in the County Courts about a third are satisfied without proceeding to execution; of the remainder rather more than a third are enforced by seizure of property, and rather less than a third by proceedings under the Debtors' Act with view to imprisonment. The Returns from 1883, the year of the Bankruptcy Act, give the following figures relative to the operation of the Debtors' Act:—

Year.	Number of Cases.	Amount Recovered	Judgment Summonses Issued.	Judgment Summonses Heard.	Warrants of Commitment Issued.	Debtor Imprison'd	Proportion of Impris'nment to Cases.
		£					
1891	1,033,579	1,673,299	220,686	135,421	74,108	5,852	1 in 176
1890	993,023	1,612,605	221,004	132,991	70,397	6,443	1 in 154
1889	1,036,588	1,709,090	213,831	127,619	63,836	6,554	1 in 158
1888	1,044,439	1,709,617	201,335	119,849	54,995	6,429	1 in 162
1887	1,024,107	1,666,084	180,286	113,947	46,869	5,277	1 in 194
1886	981,237	1,647,857	165,062	97,977	44,855	5,486	1 in 178
1885	962,386	1,616,521	163,422	96,640	43,475	5,483	1 in 175
1884	954,325	1,683,547	159,932	93,096	42,756	5,212	1 in 183
1883	1,003,829	1,622,593	161,186	96,213	43,344	5,370	1 in 186

It will be observed that while a million debtors are annually sued in the County Courts, and more than a million and a half pounds sterling recovered, the resort to imprisonment is so guarded that less than six thousand of the debtors ever reach prison. Some debtors pay before the hearing of the original summons, others soon after judgment, others allow their goods to be seized, while of the rest against whom proceedings for imprison-

ment are commenced, more than a third pay before the judgment summons is heard, warrants of commitment issue on less than half the number heard, and finally, during the last three years not one-tenth of these warrants have been executed by imprisonment. There is a tendency at the present day to encourage a somewhat sentimental feeling with regard to any interference with the liberty of the person, but before any serious alteration is made as to the means of enforcing payment of debt, it will be well to consider carefully whether any new means can be devised which will procure the end so effectively and at the same time with as little hardship as does the existing power of imprisonment. Even the above statistics do not put the case as strongly as it might be put, inasmuch as they do not show what proportion of the debtors (said to be a large one) are released before their term of imprisonment has expired, the debt having been satisfied; and further, it must be borne in mind that even those who stay their term receive very different treatment from a criminal prisoner. The method of administering the present power may well be improved, but strong evidence will be required before its total abolition can with due caution be recommended.

OUR PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL.

We take the following statement as to the production of pig-iron in the United Kingdom in each of the past two years from the March *Bulletin* of the British Iron Trade Association:—

Statement showing the Production of Pig-Iron in Different Districts in the Year 1892, as compared with the Year 1891.

District.	1892.	1891.	Inc. in 1892.	Dec. in 1892.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Cleveland	1,937,469	2,622,732	...	685,263
Scotland	977,213	674,425	302,788	...
Cumberland	574,246	696,177	...	121,931
Lancashire	591,976	715,270	...	123,294
South Wales	683,300	722,182	...	38,882
Lincolnshire	212,079	213,575	...	1,496
Northamptonshire	161,956	151,740	10,216	...
Derbyshire	241,842	273,227	...	31,385
Notts and Leicestershire	276,173	250,169	26,004	...
North Staffordshire	238,846	184,570	54,276	...
South Staffordshire and Worcestershire	346,725	357,285	...	10,560
South and West Yorkshire	244,742	231,236	13,506	...
Shropshire	50,107	48,120	1,987	...
North Wales	45,573	53,678	...	8,105
Other districts	34,643	34,110	533	...
Totals	6,616,890	7,228,496	409,310	1,020,916
		Deduct increase...		409,310
		Net decrease.....		611,606

For the heavy decrease here shown in the output of the Cleveland district, the strike of the Durham miners, which stopped for a time the supplies of fuel, is largely responsible. That strike, however, benefited the Scotch producers by diverting to them a portion of the demand that in ordinary circumstances would have been met by Cleveland and Cumberland. Thus favoured, Scotch producers considerably increased their output, but in making a comparison with 1891, it has to be remembered that in the early part of that year production in Scotland was curtailed by a strike of furnacemen.

As to the different quantities of iron produced, the Association furnishes the following statement:—

Statement showing the Quantities of each Description of Iron Produced during the Year 1892 in Different Districts.

District.	Forge and Foundry	Hematite.	Spiegleisen and Ferro-Manganese.	Basic.	Totals.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Cleveland	957,047	950,204*	30,218	...	1,937,469
Scotland	677,040	234,649	...	65,524	977,213
Cumberland	78,749	475,065	20,432	...	574,246
Lancashire	83,192	431,048	54,323	23,413	591,976
South Wales	63,519	592,387	23,834	3,560	683,300
Lincolnshire	191,660	...	...	20,419	212,079
Northamptonshire	161,956	...	...	...	161,956
Derbyshire	241,842	...	...	...	241,842
Notts & Leicestershire	276,173	...	...	...	276,173
North Staffordshire	232,746	...	...	6,100	238,846
S. Staffs & Worcester	304,853	539	...	41,333	346,725
S. & West Yorkshire	184,043	...	...	60,699	244,742
Shropshire	30,833	...	...	19,274	50,107
North Wales	...	592	23,639	21,342	45,573
Other districts	34,643	...	...	...	34,643
Totals 1892	3,518,296	2,684,484	152,446	261,664	6,616,890
Totals 1891	3,777,544	3,069,869	149,219	231,864	7,228,496

* Includes basic.

From the following statement, it will be seen that the stocks of pig-iron were at the close of the year 360,182 tons less than they were at the beginning, and adding this decrease of stocks to the production, the total consumed or exported works out at 6,977,072 tons, which compares with a total of 7,329,260 tons in 1891. Excluding exports, the total home consumption in 1892 was 6,209,705 tons, that being less by 278,782 tons than the consumption in 1891, which amounted to 6,488,487 tons.

Statement showing the Stocks of Pig-Iron in Makers' Hands and in Warrant Stores at December 31, 1892, compared with those of the Corresponding Date of the Previous Year.

District.	Dec. 31, 1892.	Dec. 31, 1891.	Increase in 1892.	Decrease in 1892.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Cleveland	236,766	376,864	...	140,098
Scotland	443,646	579,677	...	136,031
Cumberland*	56,349	145,733	...	89,384
Lancashire*	17,939	24,711	...	6,772
South Wales	30,179	41,957	...	11,778
Lincolnshire	2,352	790	1,562	...
Northamptonshire	896	20	876	...
Derbyshire	8,111	5,545	2,566	...
Notts and Leicestershire	6,336	...	6,336	...
North Staffordshire	16,642	9,854	6,788	...
S. Staffs. and Worcestershire	17,339	15,481	1,858	...
South and West Yorkshire	12,822	12,099	723	...
Shropshire	11,250	9,957	1,293	...
North Wales	2,660	1,515	1,145	...
Other districts	8,808	8,074	734	...
Totals	872,095	1,232,277	23,881	384,063
		Deduct increase		23,881
		Net decrease		360,182

* These figures do not include stocks held by one important firm, by whom no return has been made.

With regard to the production of steel and steel rails, we have the following statements:—

Statement showing the Production of Bessemer Steel Ingots in the United Kingdom during the Year 1892, compared with the Year 1891.

District.	Production of Ingots in 1892.	Production of Ingots in 1891.	Decrease in 1892.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
South Wales	414,959	449,481	34,522
Cleveland	312,775	356,209	43,434
Sheffield	236,937	241,388	4,451
Cumberland	227,984	257,283	29,299
Lancashire and Cheshire	214,352	242,990	28,638
Staffordshire, Scotland, &c.	93,803	94,654	851
Total	1,500,810	1,642,005	141,195

Statement showing the Production of Acid and Basic Bessemer Steel Ingots in 1892.

District.	Acid.	Basic.	Totals.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
South Wales	414,959	...	414,959
Cleveland	144,805	167,970	312,775
Sheffield	199,927	37,010	236,937
Cumberland	227,984	...	227,984
Lancashire and Cheshire	214,352	...	214,352
Staffordshire, Scotland, &c.	...	93,803	93,803
Totals	1,202,027	298,783	1,500,810

Statement showing the Production of Bessemer Steel Rails in the Year 1892, compared with the Year 1891.

District.	Production of Bessemer Steel Rails in 1892.	Production of Bessemer Steel Rails in 1891.	Decrease in 1892.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
South Wales	114,306	139,297	24,901
Cleveland	146,504	176,506	30,002
Sheffield	27,212	42,108	14,896
Cumberland	121,346	164,472	43,126
Lancashire and Cheshire	126,468	140,293	13,825
Totals	535,836	662,676	126,750

THE PROGRESS OF CO-OPERATIVE TRADING.

THE appendix to the report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, recently issued, gives the return of co-operative trading for the year 1891. In order to trace the growth of the system during the past few years, we have added, for comparison, the corresponding figures for the years 1887 and 1883. The review does not embrace a complete statement of co-operative trading, since, for instance, of the several great Civil Service co-operative institutions in London, the only one included in the report is the Civil Service Supply Association. It must be remembered also that in each year a number of the societies fail to make any return, and that this number varies from year to year. No very exact conclusions can therefore be drawn from the figures, but as the statement for each of the years given covers the same ground, it may be taken as showing broaldy how the system is progressing. The following statement gives the number of societies and the total membership at intervals of four years, beginning with 1883 :—

	No. of Societies.			No. of Members.		
	1891.	1887.	1883.	1891.	1887.	1883.
England	1,102	940	849	926,070	749,774	571,542
Wales	46	24	21	14,113	7,083	4,935
Scotland	336	320	287	184,526	139,293	104,343
Ireland	25	8	8	1,807	760	871
	1,509	1,292	1,165	1,126,516	896,910	681,691

It is sufficiently clear from the above that this system of trading has steadily grown in popularity and importance. As in other branches of commerce, the tendency of large concerns to absorb or crush the smaller is seen by the average membership at each of the different periods, which was as follows :—

1891.	1887.	1883.
747	694	587

The capital controlled by the societies at each of the three periods is shown in the following statement :—

	1891.		1887.		1883.	
	Share.	Loan.	Share.	Loan.	Share.	Loan.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
England	11,380,679	1,925,522	8,758,775	1,400,292	6,824,444	1,162,473
Wales	158,973	5,855	63,661	3,670	46,746	3,483
Scotland	1,512,597	1,119,674	987,347	640,242	620,535	372,488
Ireland	12,444	3,213	8,004	294	8,710	100
	13,064,693	3,054,262	9,817,787	2,044,498	7,500,835	1,536,544

TOTAL CAPITAL.

	1891.	1887.	1883.
	£	£	£
England	13,306,201	10,159,067	7,987,317
Wales	164,826	67,331	50,229
Scotland	2,632,271	1,627,589	993,023
Ireland	15,657	8,298	8,810
	16,118,955	11,862,285	9,039,379

The capital employed has thus steadily augmented in proportion to the growth of membership. It may be observed that in England the greater portion of the increase is in the form of share capital ; whereas in Scotland it is the loan capital which exhibits proportionately the greater augmentation.

Turning to the trading account the figures are :—

TRADING TRANSACTIONS.—SALE of GOODS.

	1891.	1887.	1883.
	£	£	£
England	37,226,702	26,578,374	23,383,586
Wales	601,123	218,132	199,917
Scotland	9,008,493	5,877,522	4,482,306
Ireland	79,647	23,225	23,501
	46,915,965	32,697,253	28,089,310

TRADE CHARGES.

	1891.	1887.	1883.
	£	£	£
England	2,029,614	1,559,646	1,508,909
Wales	73,834	19,182	7,891
Scotland	397,027	272,075	210,384
Ireland	2,841	1,442	1,585
	2,503,316	1,852,345	1,728,769

PROFIT ON YEAR'S TRANSACTIONS.

	1891.	1887.	1883.
	£	£	£
England	3,538,524	2,443,768	1,906,153
Wales	89,248	23,815	20,335
Scotland	885,679	592,218	390,423
Ireland	3,234	1,437	1,782
	4,516,685	3,061,238	2,318,693

	Percentage of Trade Charges to Turn Over.			Percentage of Trading Profit to Turn Over.			Percentage of Trading Profit to Share Capital after allowing 5 % on Loan Capital.		
	1891.	1887.	1883.	1891.	1887.	1883.	1891.	1887.	1883.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
England	5·5	5·9	6·4	9·2	8·9	8·1	29·2	26·1	25·5
Wales	12·3	8·8	4·0	14·7	10·7	10·2	55·6	39·2	42·8
Scotland	4·4	4·6	4·7	9·6	9·8	8·7	53·4	56·3	55·0
Ireland	3·6	6·2	6·8	3·9	6·3	7·6	23·7	24·9	12·9
	5·3	5·7	6·2	9·3	9·0	8·3	32·3	29·8	28·0

Included in the profits for each year are certain receipts—amounting, roughly, to about £100,000—from investments, and in calculating the percentage of profits to capital, these have been deducted, so as to arrive at the amount of the trading profit.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the turnover has increased in the ten years by some 67 per cent., which is certainly a rapid rate of progress. The method of conducting business varies somewhat in different localities and with different societies. With some of the larger institutions, such as the Civil Service Supply Association, it is the practice to fix prices as nearly as possible so as to return an even margin of profit. In the North of England, and more especially in Scotland, the method adopted is to charge ordinary retail prices, and to return a proportion of the surplus to members at fixed intervals. Many societies also receive money on deposit, thus to a certain extent combining the businesses of a savings bank, a provident society, and a co-operative trading society.

The percentage of net profit is, it will be observed, fairly regular, except in the case of Wales. The fluctuations in this instance are probably owing to the irregularity of some of the societies in making their returns, which, of course, exerts a greater influence on the comparatively small business in the principality. The heavy percentage of net profits shown by the Scottish societies is, while to a considerable extent the result of the different mode of trading to which we have referred is also in some measure due to a greater economy in working, and to the small proportion of share capital employed to that of loan capital obtained at a low fixed rate of interest. The rate of profit shown is considerably reduced by the fact that the returns of wholesale co-operative societies are included in the statement. These wholesale concerns occupy the same relation to co-operative trading as that filled by the wholesale dealers to ordinary retail business. The English society—the Co-operative Wholesale of Manchester—had a turnover in 1891 of 8½ millions, or fully one-fourth of the total for England. As might be expected in wholesale business the profit shown is very much less than upon the retail trading, the net return of this society being only 1½ per cent. The turnover of the Scottish Wholesale Society of Glasgow is in still larger proportion to the total for Scotland, amounting to over £2,800,000, or nearly one-third. The net profit, owing to the fact that the Scottish society employs a much larger amount of loan capital in proportion to its share capital than the English wholesale concern, is nearly double that of the latter, amounting to upwards of three per cent. The cash payment basis, which was originally considered a fundamental rule of the co-operative system, appears to have been considerably relaxed, since a large number of societies state that they now give their members credit, generally limited to the whole or a portion of the share holding, to an arbitrary amount, or to a week or month's supply of goods.

TRADE NOTES.

The Dresden Sanitary Conference.—The unnecessary inconvenience to trade which is caused by the quarantine regulations adopted by several countries on slight

grounds, and applied with great stringency, makes it a cause for satisfaction that this Conference is to meet at a date sufficiently early for its decisions to be put into force this summer. It appears that its discussions will relate to two subjects, namely, precautionary measures on land and at seaports against cholera. The former measures do not concern this country; they relate to precautions taken along conterminous frontiers. It is possible that, in order to satisfy continental opinion, with the view to lessen the delays to which English shipping may be subject at foreign ports, a more rigid examination of vessels coming from ports where cholera is epidemic might be instituted, and under specified conditions a period of detention or observation might be allowed. But it is important to bear in mind that hitherto the precautionary measures adopted by the Local Government Board have worked well, and have proved sufficient for the preservation of health in this country. Public opinion here would not tolerate a system of health passports for individual travellers which some continental authorities seem to contemplate. As part of a general arrangement for bringing the practice of different nations respecting detention and quarantine into harmony, in conformity with the Venice Regulations of 1892, England would come into line with other States, with due consideration for the difference of circumstances owing to insular position. But in accepting any plea for more exact supervision of arrivals than has hitherto been practised here, there must be security that undoubted advantages for navigation and trade interests will be effectually obtained at foreign ports.

The Trade of Colombia.—It s difficult to make either head or tail of the statistics as to the trade of Colombia, given in a report to the Foreign Office by Mr Hayes-Sadler. The writer begins by stating that the total value of the imports into Colombia in 1891 was £1,444,786, while in a table which appears a few pages further on the value is set down at £2,480,277, and in another part of the report it is placed at £2,898,212. And in the various statements as to the quantity and value of the exports other somewhat similar discrepancies appear. We must content ourselves, therefore, with taking from the report the following observations upon the trade of this country with the Republic:—" It is noticeable the very small amount of coal imported from Great Britain, which in 1891 amounted to only about 6·5 tons as compared with about 978·2 tons from the United States, 101·6 tons from Germany, and 60 tons from France. In tumblers (glass) a great deficit exists. In 1891 one ton was imported from Great Britain, as compared with 13·7 tons from Germany, 28·8 tons from the United States, and 9 tons from France. Other glassware (not specified) also shows up badly: 2·2 tons from Great Britain, 41·6 tons from Germany, 25 tons from the United States, and 17·7 tons from France. The only article in glass in which Great Britain holds the lead is plain window panes, exporting to Colombia in 1891 73·7 tons, as against 15 tons from Germany, 6 tons from the United States, and 45·7 tons from France. France appears to take a considerable lead in the export of ready-made saddles and accessories, exporting 8·7 tons as against 2·5 tons from Great Britain; the reason is, from what I hear, that France conforms more with the requirements of Colombia, as to size and build, than any other country. These saddles are chiefly made by the 'Camille' firm in France, who can turn out wholesale a thoroughly serviceable article at 55f, equivalent to about £2 4s. As to machetes, Germany has a complete monopoly of this article of hardware so generally in use in this country. The German manufacturers appear to have conformed in every respect to the requirements of the Colombian market, evidently taking as a maxim, 'Suit the buyers and you command the market.' The exact requirements of a foreign market should always be the first consideration in this age of commercial competition. No merchant can expect to hold his own by foisting into a foreign market goods which neither suit in size, length, or weight the taste of the buyer. As soon as any particular pattern of native-made cotton goods takes the fancy of the market, samples are sent over to Manchester, exactly copied, and piece-goods sent out here. These English goods can be made at a much less price than the native, and they command a ready sale. The same remarks may be said to apply to woollens. Native goods are hand-made, and in consequence last better than machine-made. The merchants of Great Britain have an advantage over every other nation in this respect, that, once having manufactured a class of goods which suits and satisfies a foreign market, they keep the article up to its original standard, whereas it is found that foreign manufacturers lower the standard of their goods on the principle of defeating competition by producing a baser article at a less cost. Great Britain takes a great lead in roofing iron, exporting 226·6 tons, as against 6·7 tons from the United States, and 24·1 tons from France. In mining machinery Great Britain is far ahead, exporting 73·9 tons, as against 9·8 tons exported from the United States."

British Trade with Mexico.—The British representative in Mexico, Mr Consul Carden, refers to the comparatively small volume of Mexican international trade, which, compared with that of the other Spanish-American Republics of South America, is superior only to that of Uruguay, and if the comparison is made per inhabitant, it is lower even than that. Especially is this the case, he says, in its consumption of British produce and manufactures, which represents only 80 cents, or about three shillings per inhabitant yearly. He ascribes this to the almost exclusive preference accorded the United States in commercial matters after the fall of the Empire and the rupture of diplomatic relations with the principal European Powers. Subsequent events have, however, considerably modified this disposition to give a preference to American enterprise, and the present attitude of the Government is one of strict impartiality. Mr Carden thinks, therefore, that if British traders avail themselves of the opportunity now afforded in the adoption of a more liberal commercial policy by the Mexican Government, much of the lost ground might be recovered, and a result achieved which would be of considerable benefit both to British trade and to Mexican development, and to her credit with foreign countries.

The Effects of Mexican Import Duties.—In the report referred to above, Mr Consul Carden ascribes the languishing condition of Mexican foreign trade to the bad effects of the excessively high Customs duties imposed on imports. This, he says, averages nearly 100 per cent. on cotton piece-goods, and nearly the same on woollens. The duties have not been imposed merely for the purpose of protecting native industries, but from the ill-advised action of successive Finance Ministers, who thought the simplest way of obtaining more revenue was by increasing the Customs duties. The effect of the high duties, however, is, that home manufactures are steadily taking the place of foreign goods with the result that, although the revenue from import duties has shown an increase during the past few years, the ratio of increase has been 20 per cent. less than that of the general revenue. Mr Carden considers that the evils inflicted on the country by this system have been very great, and have found no adequate compensation in the improvement of the home industries, either as regards the quality or the cheapness of the goods they produce. The evil effects of the tariff are, he says, the maintenance of a very high price for cotton goods, upon which the poorer classes depend almost exclusively for clothing, the restriction of the trading capacity of the country with foreign nations and its corresponding influence on the introduction of foreign capital, and finally, the actual loss of revenue to the Government. He estimates the latter at $30,000,000 per annum on cotton alone, and if to this is added the loss on other commodities, the sacrifices the country has to make to support its home manufactures are out of all proportion to its revenue and resources. There are indications that the Government has a reform of the tariff in contemplation, but the revision must of necessity

be gradual. In reference to this the report states:—"The present Minister of Finance, Mr Matias Romero, has already intimated in his report to Congress the intention of the Government to make considerable reductions in the duties; but the feeling that the interests which have been brought into existence by the system hitherto in vogue have an undeniable claim on the consideration of the Government must necessarily retard the process very much, and it is a question whether some scheme of compensating the manufacturers, and thus leaving the Government quite free to remodel its tariff on purely fiscal lines, would not be productive of more satisfactory, and at the same time of more speedy, results."

The Industrial Results of the Jamaica Exhibition.—In his report for the year 1891-2, Sir H. A. Blake, the Governor of Jamaica, states that "the Jamaica Exhibition of 1891 was conceived and carried out as an advertisement, a stimulus, and an object lesson. It was carried through without any interference on the part of the Government, the proposal being secured by private guarantees which were given to the amount of £27,000. It was opened on January 27th, and closed on May 2nd; during that time it was visited by 302,831 persons. The full result of the Exhibition has not yet been shown, and it will afford a measure of the capacity of the people for improvement; but already there are gratifying evidences that the efforts of those who brought about the Exhibition have not been in vain. There has been a considerable sale of improved sugar mills for small cultivators. Dairy farming has been started, and machinery imported similar to that exhibited—the beginning of what may be an important industry, as we import annually over 720,000 pounds of butter. Pottery works have been begun, as it was discovered that we have in Jamaica as good clays for the purpose as can be procured in England, and there has been generally excited an inquiring interest in possible additions to the products of the island that must bear fruit in the near future. While Great Britain, the United States, and Austria, France, Germany, and Italy were represented, the principal exhibitor was Canada; and the Dominion has laid the foundations of increased trade with Jamaica that already begins to show signs of expansion."

The Coal and Iron Production of Belgium.—The following statistics of the coal and iron production of Belgium are furnished by the British Iron Trade Association:—

	1892. Tons.	1891. Tons.
Coal	19,591,908	19,675,644
Pig-iron—		
Foundry iron	74,500	56,241
Forge iron	458,002	445,436
Bessemer iron	235,819	182,449
Totals	768,321	684,126
Manufactured iron—		
Rails and plates	123,572	116,568
Other descriptions	431,107	380,812
Total	554,679	497,380
Steel—		
Ingots and castings	259,428	243,913
Rails, plates, &c.	208,301	206,305
Totals	467,729	450,218

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.

I.—Raw Materials. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	lbs.	Tons.
Jan. 31, '91	562,958 W	290,281	955,840	10,241	126,666,000	60,594
Feb. 28, „	583,844 W	279,029	1,111,870	9,264	124,468,822	59,031
Mar. 31, „	525,206 W	289,986	1,048,598	10,607	123,639,262	58,353
Apl. 30, „	510,084 W	271,199	1,210,500	9,592	120,926,788	59,316
May 31 „	514,954 W	267,793	1,216,260	9,807	121,495,986	57,808
June 30, „	512,781 W	256,262	1,154,350	8,972	119,098,256	57,235
July 31, „	504,952 W	273,130	1,024,320	8,972	119,170,279	57,325
Aug. 31, „	501,549 W	277,746	849,260	10,453	123,428,801	58,829
Sept. 30, „	500,113 W	261,427	667,460	9,477	126,453,812	59,450
Oct. 31, „	499,591 W	254,276	645,510	9,026	124,249,259	59,815
Nov. 30, „	500,232 W	248,192	1,010,140	9,488	121,041,838	57,620
Dec. 31, „	579,677 T 500,825 W	262,916	1,427,800	8,990	118,218,383	56,544
Jan. 31, '92	505,009 W	283,488	1,653,070	11,491	115,387,578	57,462
Feb. 29, „	499,064 W	286,818	1,709,380	11,052	112,873,905	56,781
Mar. 31, „	486,594 W	243,159	1,734,290	10,226	110,821,391	54,311
April 30, „	472,833 W	168,196	1,729,000	9,997	108,515,361	53,828
May 31, „	448,078 W	87,963	1,634,860	9,339	107,842,059	53,965
June 30, „	429,191 W	48,472	1,589,890	8,770	105,498,296	56,604
July 31, „	409,786 W	50,992	1,452,540	8,770	104,303,666	59,738
Aug. 31 „	394,167 W	46,108	1,334,550	8,253	107,651,900	59,718
Sept. 30, „	376,963 W	53,269	1,123,990	7,512	115,072,927	58,482
Oct. 31, „	357,061 W	70,183	1,675,480	6,224	116,810,488	56,078
Nov. 30 „	347,183 W	74,181	1,275,310	6,429	114,591,154	53,498
Dec. 31,	443,646 T 340,298 W	114,339	1,585,100	6,350	112,518,136	55,745
Jan. 31, '93	337,596 W	32,868	1,644,630	6,164	109,994,434	58,507
Feb. 28, „	352,090 W	46,007	1,658,950	16,083	106,413,896	57,420

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Jan. 31, 1891	103,427,010	143,782	12,784,329	2,106,660	505,460
Feb. 28, „	103,948,374	182,939	12,906,420	2,254,140	483,280
Mar. 31, „	101,872,623	205,610	12,690,286	2,401,900	429,160
Apl. 30, „	89,407,537	223,632	12,465,645	2,337,600	468,500
May 31, „	79,020,834	236,924	11,746,084	2,497,340	550,620
June 30, „	69,317,838	229,475	11,822,021	2,347,020	601,160
July 31, „	72,715,703	199,823	14,479,632	2,162,960	635,280
Aug. 31, „	81,089,221	160,323	14,214,829	2,124,480	553,380
Sept. 30, „	87,840,350	162,810	13,637 696	1,896,540	576,440
Oct 31, „	95,067,727	153,507	12,378,710	1,577,140	399,580
Nov. 30, „	100,685,155	104,247	11,625,889	1,844,000	455,560
Dec. 31, „	106,352,040	100,847	11,426,748	2,225,380	424,480

II.—Colonial Produce (*Con.*).

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London. In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Jan. 31, 1892	111,066,449	118,277	11,317,755	2,330,420	380,420
Feb. 29, „	106,821,154	158,800	12,608,208	1,857,280	362,400
Mar. 31, „	101,234,827	201,746	13,960,162	1,953,840	526,500
April 30, „	89,498,006	280,037	14,145,504	2,211,760	665,980
May 31, „	74,098,210	258,477	12,340,566	2,268,700	800,640
June 30, „	66,293,602	205,844	12,688,863	2,632,400	712,420
July 31, „	74,641,079	171,534	12,471,212	2,600,480	702,320
Aug. 31, „	84,139,211	149,645	13,095,203	2,450,240	682,300
Sept. 30, „	84,237,246	148,057	12,511,854	2,095,140	580,820
Oct. 31, „	86,610,324	132,619	10,931,047	1,750,740	448,420
Nov. 30, „	92,967,191	122,612	10,248,220	1,922,420	367,760
Dec. 31, „	99,440,512	142,198	11,403,612	...*	335,880
Jan. 31, 1893	104,495,142	130,377	11,203,393	1,801,660	398,260
Feb. 28, „	102,838,934	148,624	10,378,768	1,380,800	312,380

* Returns incomplete.

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Jan. 31, '91	2,692,973	3,206,247	810,439	5,193,554	5,415,647	357,401
Feb. 28, „	2,735,178	3,252,681	809,258	5,245,398	5,359,815	426,213
Mar. 31, „	2,786,501	3,323,327	883,714	5,143,663	5,512,176	368,879
Apl. 30, „	2,833,525	3,267,315	866,333	5,273,295	5,317,369	361,880
May 31, „	2,828,334	3,346,873	878,992	5,226,363	4,912,848	392,029
June 30, „	2,812,713	3,430,144	909,008	5,219,391	5,142,898	273,234
July 31, „	2,790,443	3,456,120	885,493	5,199,258	5,550,048	357,023
Aug. 31, „	2,746,183	3,448,011	880,934	5,173,406	5,982,906	407,928
Sept. 30, „	2,708,464	3,400,709	886,363	5,123,373	6,254,916	415,991
Oct. 31, „	2,716,922	3,343,119	892,281	5,103,907	6,601,036	392,405
Nov. 30, „	2,706,657	3,386,167	917,820	5,125,021	6,447,170	406,941
Dec. 30, „	2,732,530	3,471,301	912 481	5,368,980	4,951,798	271,338
Jan. 31, '92	2,636,677	3,448,704	883 340	5,351,376	6,253,900	377,068
Feb. 29, „	2,582,704	3,574,351	885,622	5,363,428	6,359,952	425,507
Mar. 31, „	2,618,370	3,982,210	880,103	5,435,174	6,473,846	433,904
April 30, „	2,670,108	4,839,332	880,343	5,346,836	6,845,357	291,346
May 31, „	2,707,951	4,865,746	905,767	5,347,767	6,659,437	276,240
June 30, „	2,848,547	4,712,775	897,780	5,328,003	6,973,792	305,775
July 31, „	2,749,521	4,657,942	887,557	5,318,369	7,440,888	325,618
Aug. 31, „	2,698,585	4,575,801	872,631	5,274,530	7,581,206	316,468
Sept. 30, „	2,665,304	4,531,636	865,206	5,229,396	7,895,144	354,161
Oct. 31, „	2,600,153	4,740,917	900,070	5,231,795	7,579,237	402,456
Nov. 30, „	2,615,696	4,891,708	908,107	5,249,286	7,282,471	414,615
Dec. 31, „	2,618,913	4,891,644	898,324	5,407,109	7,214,042	430,376
Jan. 31, '93	2,588,778	4,765,232	853,748	5,443,467	7,509,089	385,987
Feb. 28, „	2,607,394	4,745,286	850,035	5,492,960	7,717,392	391,876

* Excluding wine in bottles.

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Two Months ended February 28, 1893, compared with the corresponding period of 1892; also for the Month ended February 28, 1893, compared with corresponding period of 1892.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February.		Value. Two Months ended February.		Quantities. Month of February.		Value. Month of February.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark...No.	901	...	9,455	...	245	...	2,523	...
Spain	845	...	14,816	...	462	...	7,912	...
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	55,106	45,844	1,066,347	841,734	28,408	22,900	546,548	419,581
Other Countries	1,091	1,670	21,686	24,885	674	735	13,034	10,562
Total	57,943	47,514	1,112,304	866,619	29,789	23,635	570,017	430,143
Cows	1,342	96	17,074	1,696	603	48	7,971	751
Calves	1,034	8	4,403	33	267	7	988	32
Sheep and Lambs	8,461	378	17,666	708	1,210	378	1,963	708
Swine	24	...	86	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	1,151,533	869,056	...	...	580,939	431,634
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK. A.—DUTY FREE.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	85,842	1,141,545	37,896	379,444	41,084	453,573	16,676	152,745
Germany	27,180	40,616	13,670	14,089	14,355	...	7,100	...
France	140	20	67	7	...	20	...	7
Turkey	76,526	28,773	29,447	8,578	23,212	6,594	7,454	1,983
Roumania	13,009	29,946	5,235	9,922	13,009	...	5,235	...
Egypt	105,867	...	42,168	...	60,318	...	23,543	...
United States—On the Atlantic	3,909,203	3,918,643	1,762,248	1,302,209	1,838,728	1,637,392	820,405	548,820
On the Pacific	968,301	2,063,424	446,867	722,798	598,009	1,275,662	269,129	441,219
Chili	292,687	120,837	130,557	39,514	89,516	57,317	37,918	18,064
Argentine Republic	40,248	132,948	17,626	43,376	38,738	55,021	16,910	18,135
British East Indies	2,590,337	415,459	1,112,681	142,627	1,169,381	231,332	493,619	78,256
Australasia	91,467	41,685	44,253	14,787	24,280	21,263	12,212	7,385
British North America	37,884	8,862	17,142	2,635	5,674	...	2,702	...
Other Countries	69,846	6,140	29,390	1,870	9,534	3,936	4,431	1,231
Total	8,308,537	7,948,898	3,689,247	2,681,856	3,925,838	3,742,110	1,717,334	1,267,845
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	5,448	2,040	3,059	1,099	3,853	301	2,094	50
France	5,315	7,290	3,349	4,227	3,405	2,775	2,141	1,649
Austrian Territories	182,535	138,295	140,383	92,564	67,432	57,811	51,876	37,363
United States	3,330,326	2,900,573	1,987,300	1,407,515	1,966,881	1,140,767	1,171,732	549,155
British North America	750	2,414	450	1,185	...	895	...	590
Other Countries	15,662	2,437	8,267	1,128	904	231	413	69
Total	3,540,036	3,053,049	2,142,808	1,507,718	2,042,480	1,202,780	1,228,256	588,876
Barley	2,318,077	1,960,558	838,445	557,868	902,724	973,288	327,361	287,562
Oats	2,159,487	942,918	757,739	273,540	770,858	364,625	256,621	108,002
Peas	573,751	356,199	206,997	115,652	278,460	162,117	96,724	53,219
Beans	424,599	743,057	149,133	206,765	223,120	449,543	78,788	126,621
Indian Corn or Maize	6,056,022	3,561,488	1,734,080	874,414	3,245,144	1,351,669	874,487	339,895
Indian Corn Meal	43,194	11,999	14,882	5,128	25,897	4,658	8,785	2,460
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	124,960	80,742	...	...	68,643	40,952
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	9,658,291	6,303,683	...	...	4,656,999	2,815,372
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	92,906	87,278	236,855	270,776	55,808	51,636	143,541	161,878
Germany	66	828	166	2,197	66	790	166	2,087
Canada	470	4,716	890	12,135	...	3,939	...	10,559
United States	546,653	464,822	920,716	1,146,199	276,423	213,580	469,299	565,403
Other Countries	9,920	15,908	26,278	38,941	5,874	7,792	15,436	19,640
Total	650,015	573,552	1,184,905	1,470,248	338,171	277,737	628,442	759,567
Beef: Salted—From United States	47,433	30,634	67,665	38,300	26,245	13,331	38,459	17,158
Other Countries	1,112	364	1,535	457	75	284	70	370
Total	48,545	30,998	69,200	38,757	26,320	13,615	38,529	17,528
Fresh—United States .....cwts	282,039	265,942	638,944	576,913	148,989	124,594	328,241	272,739
Other Countries	19,239	49,933	31,703	78,167	9,116	16,325	15,036	25,150
Total	301,278	315,875	670,647	655,080	158,105	140,919	343,277	297,889

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Six Months from

	Sept. 1, 1890, to Feb. 28, 1891.			Sept. 1, 1891, to Feb. 29, 1892.			Sept. 1, 1892, to Feb. 28, 1893.		
	cwts.	=	qrs.	cwts.	=	qrs.	cwts.	=	qrs.
Wheat	28,830,652		6,727,152	37,942,004		8,853,136	31,361,158		7,317,604
Wheat Flour	7,707,343		2,497,750	9,489,015		3,075,144	10,886,369		3,527,989
Barley	11,234,842		3,145,757	12,408,204		3,474,297	9,640,451		2,699,327
Oats	6,747,808		2,422,290	7,523,604		2,700,780	6,329,844		2,272,251
Peas	981,989		218,221	1,738,911		386,425	1,263,127		280,694
Beans	1,715,537		400,291	1,919,255		447,826	2,257,101		526,657
Indian Corn	13,697,335		3,196,046	12,597,978		2,939,529	14,034,157		3,274,635

Imports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From Canada .....cwts	324	599	779	1,596	...	485	...	1,282
United States	210,070	137,188	478 150	400,474	113,888	64,243	259,800	194,311
Other Countries	956	1,496	2,908	4,780	680	1,194	2,027	3,796
Total	211,350	139,283	481,837	406,850	114,568	65,922	261,827	199,389
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From United States	6,008	7,373	13,808	15,396	3,094	1,672	7,235	3,282
Other Countries	9,152	14,801	22,964	34,301	5,864	7,464	14,870	16,834
Total	15,160	22,174	36,772	49,697	8,958	9,136	22,105	20,116
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef	81,093	63,266	206,759	161,476	38,185	27,856	99,916	73,517
Mutton	10,490	9,414	20,750	18,962	5,125	2,014	10,575	3,756
Other Sorts	25,990	17,258	73,679	60,991	13,913	10,416	42,352	37,033
Total	117,573	89,938	301,188	241,429	57,223	40,286	152,843	114,306
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany	2,808	2,769	6,806	7,191	2,118	2,661	5,074	6,880
Holland	10,432	16.457	22,807	37,726	2,660	2,868	5,888	6,323
Australasia	102,646	157,643	205,910	310,004	67,219	67,516	138,076	130,652
Argentine Republic	64,078	83,156	108,289	150,240	45,486	33,428	80,968	67,263
Other Countries	4,387	7,019	10,891	17,453	3,294	4,094	8,176	10,200
Total	184,351	267,044	354,503	522,614	120,777	110,567	238,182	221,318
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States	28,878	22,844	39,678	40,335	14,565	7,254	20,630	13,344
Other Countries	9,192	3,223	13,995	4,240	5,587	1,928	7,712	2,669
Total	38,070	26,067	53,673	44,575	20,152	9,182	28,342	16,013
Fresh—From Holland	17,711	32,256	41,928	77,009	7,001	16,687	16,551	39,624
Belgium	7,036	9,946	17,124	24,715	2,996	4,183	7,432	10,437
Other Countries	701	7,837	1,707	21,970	425	4,379	1,048	12,595
Total	25,448	50,039	60,759	123,694	10,422	25,249	25,031	62,656
Rabbits	23,078	23,586	65,552	65,876	9,957	8,623	28,312	24,092
Total of Dead Meat	1,614,868	1,538,556	3,279,036	3,618,820	864,653	701,236	1,766,890	1,732,874
Butter .....cwts	377,022	422,084	2,198,930	2,338,008	202,702	213,907	1,176,157	1,182,403
Margarine	230,463	250,280	653,703	715,646	124,693	120,482	343,982	350,032
Cheese	189,179	226,349	477,329	575,407	96,276	116,022	246,091	293,830
Eggs .....grt. hun	1,451,728	805,902	540,523	335,666	735,326	404,194	278,744	180,021
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	471,795	300,154	176,264	136,883	209,373	135,774	83,326	66,540
Cured or Salted	207,855	161,683	362,395	311,489	101,821	97,200	196,049	196,701
Fruit raw—Apples..... bushels	672.681	455,990	202,078	126,145	345,855	246,728	103,804	68,552
Oranges	1,850,564	1,326,063	526,735	384,699	1,014,056	724,736	292,069	216,840
Lemons		181,499		51,671		84,164		27,061
Cherries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plums	3	106	3	343	...	2	...	5
Pears	6 327	4,497	3,913	3,125	2,585	1,979	1,489	1,290
Grapes	882	953	1,152	1,335	548	430	716	520
Unenumerated, raw	40,017	39,300	25,568	24,055	23,022	22,448	14,150	13,954
Hops.....cwts	43,560	42,039	207,861	236,752	13,348	16,082	64,356	86,700
Lard	210,816	236,473	352,987	620,217	104,461	132,402	174,841	363,064
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	71,294	57,742	138,600	114,249	40,127	28,917	77,056	59,076
Onions .....bushels	688,690	603,631	110,599	101,672	316,765	329,971	51,710	59,948
Potatoes .....cwts	146,115	332,895	33,402	51,420	79,847	220,245	18,535	34,162
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	129,977	117,649	...	...	58,061	57,698
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	290,141	372,147	138,009	147,040	197,107	122,198	95,787	47,749
Other Countries	122,499	151,927	67,664	81,589	62,647	103,752	35,847	55,659
Total	412,640	524,074	205,673	228,629	259,754	225,950	131,634	103,408
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	183,640	102,703	6,352	2,777	78,172	53,501	3,159	1,452
Ginger .....cwts	3,035	4,642	8,883	13,668	2,405	4,151	6,898	12,357
Pepper.....lbs	2,537,721	5,158,977	46,253	75,856	2,196,436	3,126,662	40,080	45,298
Total	...	...	61,488	92,301	...	...	50,137	59,107
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	841,758	661,022	754,294	560,977	304,613	319,172	261,798	267,992
Holland	232,458	365,645	208,275	320,727	114,647	188,552	103,337	164.377
Belgium	41,261	55,449	37,415	48,997	20,971	33,073	19,146	29,371
France	198,665	337,638	174,641	282,798	115,385	206,315	100,698	167,240
United States	573	1,237	579	1,367	11	409	16	536
Other Countries	314,436	...	258,079	...	164,822	...	136,333	...
Total	1,629,151	1,420,991	1,433,283	1,214,866	720,449	747,521	621,328	629,516
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	544,495	593,535	369,632	401,453	318,764	248,051	213,614	167,009
Holland	50,430	25,422	32,741	16,066	20,254	14,722	13,353	9,449
Belgium	160,629	120,975	105,145	81,077	95,972	57,121	63,886	38,908
France	165,743	108,048	113,842	78,465	74,198	77,198	43,724	56,640
British W. Indies and Guiana	163,319	202,796	138,840	164,191	61,734	49,256	52,687	39,581
British East Indies	73,393	21,297	37,427	11,706	23,201	10,563	12,364	6,136
China and Hong Kong	2000	...	1,125	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	20,329	55,904	13,383	33,007	20,329	...	13,383	...
Spanish West India Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	199,216	139,166	121,028	87,383	151,958	42,500	92,126	25,494
Java	33 ,4	192,7	261,931	151,133	135,732	107,600	106,697	87,600
Philippine Islan is	120,560	102,34	75,596	56,220	8,640	23,000	4,536	13,550
Peru	100,931	78,349	73,424	131,884	21,153	107,204	16,256	77,764
Other Countries	132,266	57,347	87,404	39,275	76,014	25,522	50,139	17,388
Total	2,063,713	1,797,946	1,431,518	1,251,860	1,007,949	762,737	682,765	539,519
Molasses	96,144	49,396	26,332	16,449	35,856	28,934	10,144	9,654
Total of Sugar and Molasses	...	...	2,891,133	2,483,175	...	...	1,314,237	1,178,689
Vegetables, Raw, unenumerated	...	...	114,226	97,010	...	...	58,609	59,197
Yeast .....cwts	40,017	34,925	104,589	89,990	20,427	16,631	54,928	42,410

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II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	705,622	682,490	...	...	384,127	364,482
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	23,162,077	19,842,529	...	...	11,598,697	9,613,336
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports .....cwts	22,289	19,927	12,021	11,011	9,748	10,533	5,485	5,915
Home Consumption	17,443	15,904	...	...	8,319	7,333	...	...
Cocoa—Imports.....lbs	6,895,989	5,111,660	231,038	171,276	4,267,373	2,048,366	146,114	67,794
Home Consumption	4,247,942	5,039,279	...	...	1,985,795	2,253,087	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon.....cwts	7,797	6,215	39,152	33,486	3,327	4,415	16,947	24,090
Other British Possessions	55,894	34,111	284,296	173,051	43,022	26,210	219,717	133,945
Brazil	47,015	13,168	183,466	54,676	21,088	7,757	82,202	32,479
Central America	23,478	20,866	110,290	99,258	20,187	15,456	93,835	73,229
Other Countries	32,312	37,682	131,027	167,677	16,691	16,919	69,892	74,154
Total { Imports	166,496	112,042	748,231	528,148	104,315	70,757	482,593	337,897
Total { Home Consumption	43,294	43,821	...	...	21,291	18,757	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	29,623	28,456	33,659	32,169	19,829	14,961	21,318	15,325
Home Consumption	78,401	74,695	...	...	39,175	37,273	...	...
Raisins—Imports	15,989	26,397	23,997	34,995	7,586	14,721	10,658	17,830
Home Consumption	28,847	26,846	...	...	13,875	13,092	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	22,446,304	23,174,200	991,642	967,736	7,914,405	7,508,402	338,381	308,754
Ceylon	10,971,004	11,515,239	508,229	526,671	5,306,471	6,450,999	244,201	294,558
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	7,326,967	6,411,148	257,312	237,267	3,005,489	2,358,975	98,957	86,104
Other Countries	403,183	1,098,812	17,750	45,308	242,296	665,528	10,296	27,778
Total Imports	41,147,458	42,199,399	1,774,933	1,776,982	16,468,661	16,983,904	691,835	717,194
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	19,208,640	18,308,149	...	...	9,529,902	8,631,348	...	...
Ceylon	9,177,342	8,514,631	...	...	4,460,759	3,932,228	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	6,527,381	6,472,755	...	...	3,105,277	2,977,798	...	...
Other Countries	136,075	726,112	...	...	66,411	327,067	...	...
Total Home Consumption	35,049,438	34,021,647	...	...	17,162,349	15,867,441	...	...
Spirits—Foreign								
Brandy—Imports .....prf. galls	460,617	486,506	215,212	205,613	246,495	244,403	116,619	102,048
Home Consumption	437,536	371,904	...	...	216,032	168,301	...	...
Rum—Imports	1,307,167	1,441,665	129,753	92,718	652,923	608,003	73,818	42,023
Home Consumption	911,284	765,407	...	...	402,806	305,300	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	255,269	315,677	39,062	35,551	162,747	126,810	25,504	16,854
Home Consumption	192,976	230,737	...	...	97,173	103,434	...	...
Total { Imports	2,023,053	2,234,848	384,027	333,882	1,062,165	979,216	215,941	160,925
Total { Home Consumption	1,541,796	1,368,048	...	...	716,011	577,035	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	1,596	4,601	580	1,482	1,069	1,482	389	385
Australasia	39,888	85,109	8,633	15,485	17,300	37,275	3,710	6,552
Germany	75,814	66,679	7,875	7,864	40,523	38,314	4,250	4,459
Holland	41,117	26,501	22,106	17,471	26,774	23,244	15,351	15,769
France { Red	541,168	547,776	129,783	119,975	365,558	347,722	84,314	79,373
France { White	224,957	185,979	257,337	234,797	132,926	126,358	147,362	161,510
Portugal	776,472	567,981	224,015	168,737	472,045	330,054	139,069	100,185
Madeira	9,866	9,562	3,708	3,766	5,337	2,738	1,790	1,163
Spain { Red	160,395	267,432	21,431	32,390	81,066	156,671	11,312	19,172
Spain { White	361,701	353,502	106,599	97,270	189,599	173,511	57,097	48,453
Italy	76,234	67,315	12,060	14,631	37,623	29,992	4,802	6,707
Other Countries	56,609	50,121	12,037	12,018	35,908	22,278	6,964	7,080
*Total { Of Wine	2,365,817	2,232,558	806,164	725,886	1,405,728	1,289,639	476,410	450,808
*Total { Red	1,658,438	1,574,078	401,466	352,904	1,015,391	922,712	246,633	213,544
*Total { White	707,379	658,480	404,698	372,982	390,337	366,927	229,777	237,264
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	529,276	559,219	...	...	344,989	343,689	...	...
From France { White	229,392	194,088	...	...	129,996	116,214	...	...
Portugal	613,024	633,076	...	...	318,659	310,383	...	...
Spain { Red	242,320	221,781	...	...	118,785	108,789	...	...
Spain { White	342,857	332,352	...	...	165,345	157,921	...	...
Other Countries	311,078	323,553	...	...	152,625	182,819	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	2,267,947	2,264,069	...	...	1,230,399	1,219,815	...	...
*Total { Red	1,565,564	1,608,433	...	...	865,903	873,741	...	...
*Total { White	702,383	655,636	...	...	364,496	346,074	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	85,390	87,063	...	...	42,291	36,724
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	4,099,460	3,701,412	...	...	2,092,645	1,810,412
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ...lbs	5,680,741	6,162,324	202,531	214,644	3,240,294	2,254,693	110,687	77,379
Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	9,714,211	10,057,820	...	...	4,877,563	4,854,226	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	786,565	712,564	324,906	265,610	317,909	303,640	133,209	177,411
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	429,623	412,721	...	...	205,593	188,315	...	...
Total { Imports	6,467,306	6,874,888	527,437	480,254	3,558,203	2,558,330	243,896	194,790
Total { Home Consump.	10,143,834	10,470,541	...	...	5,083,156	5,042,541	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Spain .....tons	2,423	2,601	5,737	10,826	1,538	909	3,757	1,628
Italy	1,000	600	5,000	2,800	...	600	...	2,800
United States	270	30	4,846	600	250	18	4,446	360
Venezuela	5,458	508	26,600	2,100	3,544	...	16,920	...
Chili	82	835	1,612	6,425	...	220	...	3,855
Cape of Good Hope	1,302	1,093	13,020	12,020	...	...	...	...

*The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 179,639 gallons, and for the two months ended February 28, 1893 to 258,490 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month was 166,213 gallons, and for the two months ended February 28, 1893. 264,422 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ....tons	615	900	1,845	2,700	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	788	936	8,671	11,994	406	367	3,387	4,729
Total	11,938	7,503	67,331	49,465	5,738	2,114	28,510	13,372
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	1,423	1,654	32,500	40,080	203	706	2,500	11,160
Spain	6,109	6,335	180,956	187,603	4,535	3,498	123,403	95,181
United States	5,797	6,922	145,354	189,326	2,800	2,152	71,764	59,172
Chili	858	1,697	23,066	36,181	410	884	10,808	17,220
Other Countries	3,245	1,356	65,646	25,764	295	320	10,475	7,045
Total	17,432	17,964	447,522	478,954	8,243	7,560	218,950	189,778
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States	1,260	378	59,545	18,189	655	298	30,501	14,383
Chili	2,323	2,604	107,673	118,901	762	1,525	34,600	69,159
Australasia	652	1,178	32,709	58,005	27	350	1,050	17,497
Other Countries	2,364	2,198	113,946	110,135	1,186	1,374	57,428	68,424
Total	6,599	6,358	313,873	305,230	2,630	3,547	123,579	169,463
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore....tons	667,956	767,255	492,337	542,035	386,277	372,711	278,187	264,419
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	8,251	4,621	72,381	38,517	4,045	1,226	36,526	10,107
Steel, Unwrought	754	527	6,713	6,579	388	162	4,138	2,125
Lead, Pig and Sheet	28,972	25,319	323,614	253,038	14,630	12,666	158,410	126,625
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur	115,222	106,756	203,570	189,907	59,194	47,048	104,812	80,881
Quicksilver....lbs	882,245	1,034,865	88,199	88,419	417,905	947,515	39,158	80,662
Silver Ore	...	...	604,080	407,689	...	...	281,715	214,723
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements....cwts	72,853	66,744	328,842	308,495	47,756	52,438	215,218	241,943
Australasia	19,709	19,555	89,309	90,646	6,866	8,373	50,900	38,559
Other Countries	8,373	10,909	35,787	47,911	4,022	6,218	17,706	27,033
Total	100,935	97,208	453,938	447,052	58,644	67,029	263,824	307,535
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes....tons	7,386	7,494	158,265	139,033	3,475	3,820	73,023	70,104
Other Metals	...	...	342,903	286,745	...	...	141,391	152,744
Total of Metals	...	...	3,574,726	3,232,663	...	...	1,752,223	1,682,538
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	6,442	6,414	5,361	5,776	2,937	4,209	2,654	3,844
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	77,382	24,510	33,290	8,697	40,766	14,556	16,776	5,309
Brimstone	98,636	92,940	29,888	22,098	38,073	62,736	11,105	15,031
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...	232,812	201,444	...	...	134,951	102,450
Cochineal....cwts	836	827	5,500	4,887	256	250	2,080	1,471
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	4,562	2,641	108,418	58,179	3,216	1,162	77,361	25,968
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline	...	...	35,744	23,794	...	...	16,785	11,628
Alizarine	...	...	45,633	34,192	...	...	26,939	20,456
Other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	1,445	2,791	...	...	258	2,050
Indigo ....cwts	38,046	39,113	775,571	849,331	16,450	17,168	332,347	368,064
Saltpetre	50,988	43,077	44,326	37,603	30,253	28,050	25,772	24,065
Valonia....tons	7,033	7,006	104,354	93,499	4,326	4,133	63,223	55,214
Other Articles	...	...	247,696	224,152	...	...	156,383	118,610
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	1,670,038	1,566,443	...	...	866,634	754,160
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ....cwts	19,337	17,386	22,879	21,196	12,487	12,709	14,125	16,152
Olive....tuns	3,628	3,466	135,174	128,528	2,118	2,122	77,747	80,283
Palm....cwts	165,399	179,417	191,734	228,564	77,626	80,640	90,004	108,345
Petroleum....gals	20,498,840	27,445,915	401,695	477,380	10,450,723	13,760,479	196,212	231,436
Seed, of all Kinds ....tons	3,489	5,140	94,216	121,393	1,978	2,301	52,967	58,915
Train, Blubber and Sperm ....tuns	2,433	1,671	50,826	31,715	1,134	991	24,670	19,385
Turpentine ....cwts	78,871	54,993	101,192	65,117	45,780	31,144	58,002	36,655
Other Oils	...	...	161,865	146,245	...	...	79,226	64,640
Total of Oils	...	...	1,159,581	1,220,138	...	...	592,953	615,841
VI. — RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	3,532,431	1,745,890	8,327,263	4,407,204	1,464,393	713,011	3,388,096	1,819,709
Brazil	30,685	111,110	75,547	281,228	24,347	71,875	60,425	180,693
Egypt	570,885	471,534	1,736,872	1,338,058	188,637	173,686	563,974	489,497
British East Indies	47,947	72,067	91,560	151,134	23,246	39,838	43,371	85,241
Other Countries	18,740	49,595	52,109	140,999	6,621	27,582	19,421	76,708
Total	4,200,688	2,450,196	10,283,351	6,318,623	1,707,244	1,025,992	4,075,287	2,651,848
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia....tons	13,361	1,924	343,935	51,065	4,720	...	119,597	...
Germany	611	261	12,770	5,802	290	32	4,618	890
Holland	1,283	1,664	61,179	70,319	788	793	35,992	37,596
Belgium	3,488	3,936	189,910	198,646	2,193	1,811	121,406	89,079
Other Countries	430	197	10,725	5,716	145	138	3,846	4,079
Total	19,173	7,982	618,519	331,548	8,136	2,774	285,459	131,644
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia...tons	1,291	282	31,410	6,978	605	...	15,052	...
Germany	2,529	400	54,774	8,921	1,551	44	32,512	1,050
Italy	2,226	1,870	74,243	53,236	1,076	975	36,205	25,552
British East Indies	325	575	5,861	8 701	212	210	4,222	3,339
Philippine Islands	9,267	3,309	280,651	103,031	3,944	2,512	119,743	74,489
Other Countries	1,962	2,306	51,874	59,233	683	1,076	19,024	28,271
Total	17,600	8,742	498,813	240,100	8,071	4,817	226,758	132,701

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Jute ....tons	55,083	44,618	976,388	537,348	25,688	23,950	471,217	287,913
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	91,856	61,342	2,093,720	1,108,996	41,895	31,541	983,434	552,258
Silk, Raw—From China ....lbs	200,496	191,185	122,629	118,384	99,802	105,103	61,574	66,574
British East Indies	34,091	53,099	23,885	33,125	24,221	50,115	17,570	31,313
Japan	17,465	27,994	11,030	19,685	9,240	27,994	5,600	19,685
Other Countries	101,622	38,672	72,059	32,006	24,403	16,358	18,083	13,436
Total....	353,674	310,950	229,603	203,200	157,666	199,570	102,827	131,008
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	10,432	7,446	115,949	81,100	6,876	4,240	75,976	44,882
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ....lbs	121,849	61,794	108,347	54,650	83,510	40,520	79,668	35,833
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	8,540,410	8,488,081	308,306	323,267	3,191,038	2,595,440	112,174	105,821
British Possessions in South Africa	21,150,934	24,032,258	844,570	925,558	8,631,469	8,112,193	342,383	320,067
British East Indies	6,684,528	4,492,324	197,572	131,268	3,513,416	3,505,996	105,120	103,276
Australasia	130,117,962	138,907,581	4,985,526	5,075,142	42,270,962	44,277,887	1,596,038	1,615,832
Other Countries....	4,272,481	6,276,251	131,489	180,042	2,309,418	3,985,303	66,304	112,996
Total....	170,766,315	182,196,495	6,467,463	6,635,277	59,916,303	62,476,819	2,222,019	2,257,992
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama....	455,940	698,053	19,751	32,115	233,820	459,479	10,760	20,650
Goats' Wool or Hair	1,794,469	2,283,113	71,750	90,527	696,258	1,200,894	21,584	43,004
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	10,351,840	18,762,240	93,680	164,101	5,302,880	14,934,080	48,523	128,369
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	19,483,614	14,688,589	...	...	7,620,078	5,865,844
Total of Other Articles....	...	...	51,945	46,598	...	...	28,105	24,560
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	19,535,559	14,735,187	...	...	7,648,183	5,890,404
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian ....cwts	19,524	22,279	46,833	46,293	12,717	17,042	28,541	34,294
Bristles ....lbs	346,855	382,753	43,409	46,459	176,369	192,789	23,059	22,770
Caoutchouc ....cwts	64,087	42,555	774,053	495,820	31,531	19,385	375,265	228,302
Gum—Arabic	11,640	10,697	36,187	30,588	6,335	4,728	20,813	12,759
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	18,946	19,590	80,483	85,903	8,122	12,592	32,498	58,301
Gutta Percha	6,100	5,211	78,515	47,541	3,816	2,666	47,591	25,739
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies....	26,947	22,135	67,953	53,339	15,371	13,312	39,208	32,236
Other Countries	33,188	28,178	85,750	72,983	16,003	12,725	41,439	32,436
Total	60,135	50,313		126,322	31,374	26,037	80,647	64,672
Wet—From Belgium....cwts	16,868	12,371	37,921	28,975	6,107	3,837	13,565	8,336
France	9,332	11,870	22,692	27,727	3,833	5,543	9,114	12,505
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	3,180	...	5,413	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	14,720	12,143	21,497	20,132	7,239	5,700	10,931	9,664
Other Countries	31,826	26,174	70,626	59,877	17,125	14,664	37,736	33,575
Total....	75,926	62,558	158,149	136,711	34,304	29,744	71,346	64,080
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	1,625	1,626	83,996	81,078	530	498	27,734	24,529
Manures—Bones, burnt or not ...tons	14,598	9,396	69,973	40,593	7,542	5,117	33,707	22,931
Guano	5,537	990	40,211	7,245	4,081	983	29,526	7,205
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)...	10,625	7,490	98,881	67,523	7,994	5,703	75,199	51,498
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	42,672	53,876	102,314	103,846	16,473	33,096	36,722	60,588
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags....tons	4,662	3,647	43,867	37,102	2,448	2,438	23,725	27,020
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	43,987	37,884	209,491	176,288	24,817	14,522	117,634	68,753
Pulp of Wood	31,053	20,818	144,520	115,450	17,578	11,037	77,834	54,860
Paraffine ....cwts	94,834	98,088	137,776	107,244	41,603	50,727	60,128	53,497
Rosin....	282,497	228,966	60,230	44,864	210,430	136,166	41,369	25,440
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	347	...	785	...	347	...	785	...
Argentine Republic	1,329	100	1,795	150	160	20	210	30
United States	97,217	43,876	121,768	58,861	50,289	10,797	64,954	15,389
Australasia	67,609	128,540	85,709	172,980	41,696	35,441	52,591	50,885
Other Countries	20,111	23,628	30,044	36,621	9,003	9,961	14,671	15,978
Total....	186,613	196,144	240,101	268,612	101,495	56,219	133,121	82,282
Tar....	4,765	2,236	3,221	1,367	2,338	708	1,591	317
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	4,541	1,042	9,295	3,500	741	95	930	742
Sweden and Norway	68,866	36,947	97,385	53,446	37,571	11,999	53,265	18,132
Germany	14,975	3,475	32,717	10,419	2,910	118	7,332	633
United States	16,073	17,739	76,620	81,384	7,866	6,926	33,853	28,523
British East Indies....	4,013	8,312	41,506	87,572	3,315	5,814	33,436	61,007
British North America	3,070	1,124	13,208	4,812	863	16	3,870	110
Other Countries	115,017	135,561	129,107	109,189	73,681	68,272	82,212	52,032
Total	226,555	204,200	399,838	350,322	126,947	93,240	214,898	161,179
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia....	26,189	9,135	48,157	15,079	1,552	832	2,814	1,715
Sweden and Norway	69,505	24,174	155,958	50,024	33,443	7,847	75,995	18,166
United States	28,684	35,354	91,349	107,229	23,881	20,709	77,476	63,176
British North America	40,394	25,143	85,882	47,323	14,553	5,368	32,110	11,752
Other Countries	9,270	4,636	27,232	18,515	5,122	3,188	15,048	13,732
Total....	174,042	98,442	408,578	238,170	78,551	37,944	203,443	108,541

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).								
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions .....loads	9,338	7,346	61,978	49,164	5,666	2,612	35,868	13,331
Mahogany.....tons	8,695	10,310	81,282	92,005	5,531	5,119	50,567	44,745
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	3,557,589	2,796,510	...	...	1,842,817	1,317,633
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	1,377,593	1,549,847	...	...	645,639	781,813
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	4,935,182	4,343,357	...	...	2,488,456	2,099,446
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	63,492	58,844	...	...	33,890	30,517
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	479,770	467,660	...	...	234,850	243,321
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	157,625	156,257	87,857	87,742	78,146	83,806	42,207	45,958
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	3,735	4,188	9,534	5,873	974	1,530	1,872	2,310
Silvered or not	36,197	23,053	58,458	33,758	18,720	12,100	28,917	18,161
Manufactures, unenumerated	199,987	188,220	202,827	215,146	98,038	95,842	103,711	106,194
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	54,869	69,060	7,841	11,014	23,315	41,848	3,711	6,636
Iron manuf.: Girdrs, beams, & pillrs tons	9,980	8,376	64,896	53,806	4,403	4,721	27,630	29,842
Unenumerated.....cwts	467,069	446,119	427,717	404,847	250,647	210,462	231,069	200,025
Leather†--From France .....lbs	816,494	879,997	119,440	122,117	438,192	497,238	64,928	66,781
British East Indies.....	6,213,309	5,909,510	402,425	352,984	3,101,293	2,615,083	2 2,348	156,544
Australasia	1,989,222	2,268,907	84,658	95,351	1,015,110	1,070,425	43,104	46,499
United States	8,467,432	8,307,146	371,210	352,584	4,651,671	4,426,617	200,366	180,862
Other Countries	1,114,693	997,493	145,037	132,371	619,279	534,157	77,502	72,762
Total.....	18,601,148	18,363,053	1,122,770	1,041,407	9,825,545	9,143,565	588,248	523,448
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	17,859	17,410	54,088	51,978	9,776	8,835	28,695	23,428
Gloves	299,757	277,289	320,918	297,825	159,777	160,432	169,648	171,914
Paper for Printing or Writing ....cwts	56,796	46,381	70,689	55,250	29,806	25,245	36,484	30,390
Other kinds (except Hangings)	347,975	272,619	278,352	238,395	209,903	147,012	156,611	124,182
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	...	...	196,547	226,064	...	...	107,882	120,572
France	...	...	727,335	909,905	...	...	415,421	490,304
Other Countries	...	...	31,832	41,261	...	...	16,255	21,094
Total.....	...	...	955,714	1,177,230	...	...	539,558	631,970
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	239,399	239,651	...	...	135,028	128,055
France	...	...	105,760	104,439	...	...	54,304	57,735
Other Countries	...	...	51,763	62,410	...	...	27,160	34,841
Total.....	...	...	396,922	406,500	...	...	216,492	220,631
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	22,027	14,038	...	...	12,514	8,535
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	455,022	460,834	...	...	250,787	257,530
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	1,505,657	2,075,348	117,926	161,637	840,182	1,115,898	65,549	81,259
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	106,451	116,865	...	...	56,774	58,360
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	15,277	20,961	...	...	8,022	10,004
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	364,755	507,285	62,146	78,198	193,755	287,126	32,657	44,581
Stuffs.....	14,782,101	14,217,496	1,272,992	1,177,037	7,567,305	7,550,091	653,531	622,096
Unenumerated.....	...	...	504,845	516,601	...	...	286,959	281,227
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	2,284,550	2,313,923	253,739	249,572	1,222,750	1,201,830	131,566	129,313
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	54,208	39,585	68,205	45,527	18,754	17,427	23,363	19,365
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	7,480,475	7,448,545	...	...	3,965,045	3,921,197
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	3,188,597	2,954,990	...	...	1,668,360	1,602,297
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	10,669,072	10,403,535	...	...	5,633,405	5,523,494
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	2,452	1,714	46,622	79,912	1,550	982	29,859	20,698
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	153,037	154,085	...	...	85,414	73,934
Oil Seed Cake .....tons	60,489	47,079	436,161	307,495	27,597	21,402	196,554	135,789
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	95,572	78,878	217,912	192,512	56,664	47,811	136,452	117,837
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	106,405	90,569	631,630	563,311	63,403	40,869	370,267	274,054
Other Countries	8,506	10,927	41,318	53,057	4,210	7,701	19,344	36,558
Total.....	114,911	101,496	672,948	616,368	67,613	48,570	389,611	310,612
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	29,102	15,697	51,550	31,292	9,048	...	17,092	...
British East Indies.....	202,699	108,078	418,636	224,869	65,390	23,659	131,680	51,901
Other Countries	38,269	18,108	87,296	43,479	9,878	8,126	21,885	20,924
Total.....	270,070	141,883	557,482	299,640	84,316	31,785	170,657	72,825
Rape—From British East Indies	23,312	13,041	48,610	25,074	262	5,653	510	11,968
Other Countries	25,759	17,373	26,545	18,744	10,370	7,505	10,730	8,259
Total.....	49,071	30,414	75,155	43,818	10,632	13,158	11,240	20,227
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	2,159,317	1,693,830	...	...	1,019,787	751,920
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	607,438	657,486	...	...	302,788	346,530
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	2,766,755	2,351,316	...	...	1,322,575	1,098,450
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	111,755	135,746	...	...	57,325	48,643
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	73,363,175	62,884,636	...	...	34,877,931	29,758,748

†Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins dressed.

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Two Months ended February 28, 1893, compared with the corresponding period of 1892; also for the month ended February 28, 1893, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1892.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February.		Value. Two Months ended February.		Quantities. Month of February.		Value. Month of February.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses .....No.	1,531	1,159	49,980	44,397	926	717	31,816	33,927
Other Animals.....	...	...	10,814	15,834	...	...	3,777	7,663
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	60,794	60,231	...	...	35,593	41,590
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	1,327	1,807	3,714	5,490	747	1,090	1,985	3,225
United States.....	8,853	10,749	35,302	44,973	4,649	4,586	18,891	18,056
British Possessions in S Africa	5,143	2,921	12,722	11,345	1,227	1,088	5,693	4,512
British East Indies	18,759	16,982	57,568	54,754	7,795	6,495	24,204	21,770
Australasia	22,749	19,025	93,802	68,344	13,291	8,565	53,164	33,785
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	2,879	3,515	12,821	14,542	940	2,352	4,445	10,000
Other Countries.....	24,343	24,518	79,684	79,693	11,111	11,280	36,248	35,419
Total.....	82,053	77,517	295,663	279,141	39,760	35,456	144,630	126,767
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	28,044	34,018	80,139	90,856	14,377	18,348	41,521	50,327
Butter	1,893	1,905	10,952	11,226	834	999	5,122	5,901
Cheese	1,848	1,473	7,028	5,791	869	730	3,383	2,792
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	38,519	41,154	47,516	53,099	12,712	17,426	16,343	23,414
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	81,538	80,605	...	...	39,734	35,075
Hops.....cwts	683	1,063	4,795	7,960	376	532	2,597	3,899
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	—	—	181,519	161,712	...	—	103,562	85,287
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	146,004	99,880	...	...	60,440	48,332
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	70,922	73,641	67,972	62,693	37,047	31,670	37,437	27,935
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign)..... proof gals	4,987	11,622	459	1,360	2,009	8,721	212	888
United States	26,767	31,946	9,343	11,817	10,846	18,443	4,012	6,936
West Coast of Africa (British)	14,708	21,802	2,991	3,538	10,231	11,401	1,975	2,100
British Possessions in South Africa...	27,014	22,237	11,949	9,570	15,132	13,735	6,757	6,086
British East Indies	88,874	85,105	38,028	35,829	43,988	41,255	18,704	17,611
Australasia	203,213	185,345	71,002	63,654	126,284	132,918	42,976	43,936
British North America.....	16,012	19,075	5,940	6,615	7,905	11,302	3,266	3,745
Other Countries	95,475	81,895	36,171	32,867	46,202	44,357	17,415	18,398
Total.....	477,050	459,027	175,883	165,250	262,597	282,132	95,317	99,700
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .....cwts	8,238	14,150	6,894	11,552	2,535	11,362	2,127	9,291
Denmark	18,265	7,215	11,951	4,865	9,432	591	6,069	443
Holland.....	11,631	15,231	8,982	11,622	4,559	8,712	3,548	6,665
Belgium	4,851	3,966	3,369	2,844	1,698	2,789	1,276	2,023
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	16,013	19,827	12,210	14,253	11,086	8,379	8,413	6,125
Italy	11,244	7,520	8,932	5,920	5,246	3,101	4,222	2,371
Other Countries	25,400	75,993	21,350	55,739	15,162	41,020	12,680	29,466
Total.....	95,642	143,902	73,688	106,795	49,718	75,954	38,335	56,384
Other Articles.....	...	...	250,145	374,309	...	...	128,792	218,146
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	1,422,842	1,499,317	...	...	717,213	783,959
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	29,489	22,015	10,500	12,112	9,752	7,340	5,142	4,166
Sweden and Norway.....	216,735	192,954	114,778	93,589	108,076	68,983	58,463	32,495
Denmark	152,171	104,052	77,791	49,441	68,225	20,863	34,514	9,413
Germany	296,007	253,717	154,544	126,091	139,493	126,954	72,980	63,606
Holland	69,070	40,933	35,750	19,865	35,045	20,802	17,847	10,127
France	868,143	885,328	470,289	404,751	423,677	417,926	224,024	187,272
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	108,186	85,128	62,638	39,875	58,741	44,346	34,797	20,479
Spain and Canaries	365,586	367,197	218,178	183,565	178,096	190,435	105,144	91,563
Italy	527,099	641,727	282,116	291,775	307,774	314,066	162,697	140,496
Turkey	70,931	51,185	43,692	28,530	36,829	19,572	23,039	10,668
Egypt	247,161	274,323	158,786	138,848	129,278	142,495	83,587	71,088
Brazil	73,394	107,514	55,432	69,359	47,048	58,280	33,180	36,400
Gibraltar	61,522	42,278	40,685	21,260	31,659	7,815	20,402	4,038
Malta	47,270	48,497	31,958	25,200	20,878	21,129	14,262	10,720
British East Indies	293,377	270,872	191,220	143,940	148,543	128,806	95,071	67,543
Other Countries	651,808	651,502	430,238	366,735	333,471	324,589	219,689	182,494
Total.....	4,068,949	4,039,222	2,378,595	2,014,936	2,076,585	1,914,401	1,204,838	942,568
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	1,421,242	1,118,470	...	...	682,537	530,067	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	413,600	593,600	19,405	29,128	267,700	384,000	12,220	19,158
Holland	199,300	150,500	8,502	6,809	135,300	86,600	5,750	3,864
Belgium	42,500	122,900	2,054	6,304	39,600	68,900	1,223	3,836
France	181,700	104,400	9,135	5,063	105,600	28,500	5,356	1,427
United States	903,100	2,137,900	28,284	66,778	533,100	1,722,800	16,260	54,320
British North America.....	41,700	66,900	2,142	2,815	31,900	66,900	1,725	2,815
Other Countries	203,200	221,000	12,887	12,966	113,200	73,700	7,011	4,341
Total.....	1,985,100	3,397,200	82,409	129,863	1,217,400	2,431,400	49,545	89,761
Other Articles	...	...	267,426	292,777	...	...	138,949	145,552
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	...	...	2,728,430	2,437,576	...	...	1,393,332	1,177,881

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	125,900	17,500	9,277	2,097	74,100	8,600	4,980	1,171
Sweden and Norway	756,300	663,900	26,774	22,847	416,800	278,600	15,061	9,655
Denmark	991,400	470,400	30,794	14,333	538,600	157,000	16,799	4,822
Germany	4,332,700	4,440,000	220,532	236,317	2,176,100	2,020,700	109,346	108,714
Holland	5,217,500	4,868,400	217,528	218,218	2,544,600	2,363,700	103,930	107,432
Belgium	1,864,900	1,039,700	91,875	63,667	781,400	491,500	39,929	29,654
France	2,988,600	1,192,800	146,269	70,196	639,500	504,400	33,643	29,134
Italy	176,800	121,400	8,727	6,471	69,600	65,700	3,511	3,528
Austrian Territories	452,600	452,200	19,923	20,798	187,800	224,500	9,206	11,616
Roumania	1,901,200	252,100	69,878	8,855	1,710,000	58,000	62,196	2,080
Turkey	4,906,400	2,078,800	170,555	69,832	2,960,500	1,035,800	102,867	37,356
Egypt	438,300	434,000	14,410	14,270	188,500	111,300	5,961	3,615
China and Hong Kong	1,775,000	1,031,300	57,626	32,626	1,154,900	689,500	36,164	22,182
Japan	5,116,600	2,655,700	175,387	110,064	3,364,500	1,086,500	112,020	45,239
British East Indies—Bombay	1,768,400	511,800	61,996	18,869	860,300	291,800	29,935	11,041
Madras	772,500	764,600	30,176	30,132	360,100	264,600	13,461	11,058
Bengal and Burmah	794,400	939,400	34,894	38,089	390,600	402,100	16,622	16,404
Straits Settlements	161,400	28,000	5,903	975	82,800	...	3,024	...
Ceylon	15,500	5,000	530	145	12,000	...	395	...
Other Countries	1,176,300	919,600	46,759	41,023	673,400	554,500	25,611	23,884
Total	35,722,700	22,886,600	1,439,813	1,019,824	19,186,100	10,608,800	744,661	478,585
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	39,000	25,800	4,035	2,209	12,400	4,900	1,558	421
Sweden and Norway	96,600	82,600	4,150	3,874	59,900	43,500	2,502	2,047
Denmark	90,200	48,100	3,511	1,911	41,700	19,200	1,705	737
Germany	70,000	47,200	4,680	3,306	37,300	21,700	2,579	1,896
Holland	37,900	114,100	2,021	4,932	19,500	45,900	1,049	2,051
Belgium	83,700	17,100	6,001	1,069	36,800	9,500	2,695	523
France	200,200	101,300	13,211	6,714	46,600	55,500	3,501	3,561
Italy	81,800	69,000	4,032	3,405	33,100	31,000	1,670	1,491
Austrian Territories	61,000	108,500	4,185	5,366	18,700	11,700	1,405	625
Roumania	12,200	...	675	...	11,300	...	615	...
Turkey	641,900	724,400	27,698	31,874	309,000	349,300	14,181	15,442
Egypt	187,700	299,100	8,244	13,320	108,900	122,100	4,708	5,503
China and Hong Kong	55,000	2,000	2,961	90	19,200	2,000	994	90
Japan	4,000	35,200	155	1,597	...	25,200	...	1,097
British East Indies—Bombay	1,081,200	678,100	57,338	33,954	599,600	320,200	31,244	15,629
Madras	856,600	614,200	52,062	35,838	389,800	232,100	23,741	13,339
Bengal and Burmah	1,402,300	1,606,700	75,500	85,340	653,600	651,900	34,921	35,892
Straits Settlements	222,800	83,900	12,291	4,375	133,100	40,200	7,237	1,766
Ceylon	6,400	4,500	380	240	5,260	2,000	290	120
Other Countries	913,000	612,800	52,641	37,015	544,400	306,600	31,081	18,744
Total	6,143,500	5,274,600	335,771	276,429	3,080,100	2,294,500	167,576	120,979
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	164,900	43,300	13,312	4,306	86,500	13,500	6,538	1,592
Sweden and Norway	852,900	746,500	30,924	26,721	476,700	322,100	17,563	11,702
Denmark	1,081,600	518,500	34,305	16,244	580,300	176,200	18,504	5,559
Germany	4,392,700	4,487,200	225,212	239,623	2,213,400	2,042,400	111,925	110,610
Holland	5,255,400	4,982,500	219,549	223,150	2,564,100	2,409,600	104,979	109,483
Belgium	1,948,600	1,056,800	97,876	64,736	818,200	501,000	42,624	30,182
France	3,188,800	1,294,100	159,480	76,910	686,100	559,900	37,144	32,695
Italy	258,600	190,400	12,759	9,876	102,700	96,700	5,181	5,019
Austrian Territories	513,600	560,700	24,108	26,164	206,500	236,200	10,611	12,241
Roumania	1,913,400	252,100	70,553	8,855	1,721,300	58,000	62,811	2,080
Turkey	5,548,300	2,803,200	198,253	101,706	3,269,500	1,385,100	117,048	52,798
Egypt	626,000	733,100	22,654	27,590	297,400	233,400	10,669	9,118
China and Hong Kong	1,830,000	1,033,300	60,587	32,716	1,174,100	621,500	37,158	22,272
Japan	5,120,600	2,690,000	175,542	111,661	3,364,500	1,111,700	112,020	46,336
British East Indies—Bombay	2,849,600	1,189,900	119,334	52,823	1,459,900	612,000	61,179	26,670
Madras	1,629,100	1,378,800	82,238	65,970	749,900	496,700	37,202	24,397
Bengal and Burmah	2,196,700	2,546,100	110,394	123,429	1,044,200	1,054,000	51,543	52,296
Straits Settlements	384,200	111,900	18,194	5,350	215,900	40,200	10,261	1,766
Ceylon	21,900	9,500	910	385	17,200	2,000	685	120
Other Countries	2,089,300	1,532,400	99,400	78,038	1,217,800	861,100	56,692	42,628
Total	41,866,200	28,161,200	1,775,584	1,296,253	22,266,200	12,903,300	912,337	599,564
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	2,255,900	2,034,700	22,534	23,670	670,000	1,052,500	7,415	13,284
Holland	2,825,200	2,517,900	28,360	23,555	1,410,400	1,023,300	13,329	10,067
Belgium	5,463,100	5,345,800	73,022	75,562	2,404,200	2,874,900	36,160	39,842
France	3,598,700	2,232,500	50,976	32,205	709,400	1,153,800	9,980	17,204
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,156,300	1,597,600	8,695	11,925	317,100	952,900	2,193	7,147
Italy	2,211,700	3,515,500	16,966	26,536	1,225,600	1,677,600	9,401	12,734
Austrian Territories	220,800	183,700	2,143	1,635	58,000	106,600	529	902
Greece	1,295,300	614,500	13,410	6,015	457,300	264,000	4,782	2,514
Turkey	23,907,400	14,599,400	218,203	128,153	12,595,000	6,924,900	114,792	59,072
Egypt	8,546,400	10,011,500	66,334	75,442	3,295,400	4,443,600	25,555	33,492
Algeria	1,692,600	35,500	16,124	270	313,300	...	3,019	...
Morocco	449,100	727,700	4,471	6,787	196,700	274,700	1,996	2,644
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	628,400	473,500	5,441	3,163	162,300	332,000	1,512	1,848
Persia	1,485,300	508,500	14,060	4,434	1,229,000	218,500	11,552	1,907
Dutch Possessions in India	2,971,500	2,400,400	22,290	18,624	1,364,600	920,800	10,534	7,461
Philippine Islands	1,200,600	318,300	8,247	2,339	649,800	32,700	4,573	170
China and Hong Kong	72,830,800	50,776,600	706,122	462,029	38,648,600	18,353,400	373,519	173,646
Japan	4,447,400	3,756,100	38,106	31,042	3,066,900	1,577,100	25,321	13,594
United States	617,500	1,050,300	12,443	17,957	346,100	588,500	6,722	10,144
Foreign West Indies	552,500	661,500	4,844	5,190	271,500	299,700	2,437	2,351
Mexico	183,100	4,500	1,403	52	106,200	2,600	764	37
Central America	3,042,400	1,342,600	23,227	10,019	2,069,400	519,400	15,405	4,028

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February.		Value. Two Months ended February.		Quantities. Month of February.		Value. Month of February.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Republic of Colombia .....yards	1,503,000	871,300	12,402	7,035	732,500	320,200	5,921	2,639
Venezuela	391,900	301,300	3,888	2,789	124,300	141,600	1,279	1.229
Peru	1,435,000	712,800	13,459	6,131	728,900	332,700	7,226	2,788
Chili	6,066,700	1,908,800	44,646	16,202	3,933,300	748,000	29,431	6,759
Brazil	2,457,800	3,591,700	17,895	27,671	1,330,800	1,893,100	9,327	14,632
Uruguay	1,211,200	1,398 600	9,591	11,836	502,000	576,600	4,348	5,249
Argentine Republic	2,569,500	3,468,700	23,888	36,741	1,227,200	2,193,700	11,689	22,553
Gibraltar	217,800	154,300	2,314	1,560	111,900	80,400	1,063	850
Malta	1,168,000	823,100	10,324	7,346	699,400	373,100	5,796	3,370
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,372,600	1,463,300	19,636	12,838	1,215,900	782,800	10,032	7,087
British Possessions in South Africa	757,500	844,700	8,809	9,052	384,900	428,900	4,429	4,536
British East Indies:—Bombay	59,023,700	45,479,100	475,788	347,252	31,586,800	22,231,500	251,101	164,528
Madras	10,016,400	8,311,400	92,717	70,511	4,192,800	3,785,400	38,132	32,831
Bengal and Burmah	118,280,300	83,846,600	942,611	626,113	66,220,700	36,738,400	521,804	273,271
Straits Settlements	6,859,300	3,884,400	52,925	30,686	3,554,900	1,917,200	27,512	15,187
Ceylon	1,532,300	1,288,600	14,954	11,503	815,000	682,400	7,766	5,636
Australasia	2,287,100	2,105,100	34,682	29,840	893,600	890,200	13,917	12,857
British North America	143,900	58,700	1,555	657	38,200	35,200	437	409
British West India Islands & Guiana	1,125,200	1,371,800	10,405	12,017	723,900	598,100	6,726	5,306
Other Countries	6,129,300	4,679,200	56,828	36,649	4,621,300	2,248,800	43,439	18,060
Total	367,135,500	271,272,100	3,206,738	2,271,033	195,207,100	120,591,800	1,682,865	1,013,865
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany .yds	1,602,800	1,247,800	21,657	16,781	908,700	626,400	11,863	8,423
Holland	2,692,600	3,351,500	35,152	42,683	1,143,700	1,504,100	14,906	19,206
Belgium	484,600	785,500	8,265	13,273	195,700	320,800	3,638	6,259
France	1,612,200	596,700	35,561	9,585	560,100	307,400	11,938	4,856
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,781,100	3,807,400	31,544	30,394	548,000	2,125,900	6,518	17,097
Italy	2,260,400	1,962,900	27,745	24,297	1,104,400	965,100	13,769	12,007
Austrian Territories	339,400	352,100	3,110	3,418	100,100	227,900	1,062	2,021
Greece	1,488,500	610,900	16,840	7,167	742,400	257,000	8,371	3,026
Turkey	12,471,800	8,650,400	123,750	84,158	7,892,600	4,764,400	78,115	48,665
Egypt	7,826,300	8,537,700	74,691	79,164	3,792,800	3,734,100	36,664	33,915
Algeria	5,298,700	122,100	46,729	1,413	506,300	64,400	4,556	825
Morocco	2,648,100	2,401,000	26,469	22,106	1,760,700	1,096,100	17,900	10,149
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	542,000	365,200	5,995	3,667	196,900	198,300	2,102	1,935
Persia	1,219,000	366,800	12,458	3,937	879,000	208,100	9,069	2,383
Dutch Possessions in India	8,246,700	5,860,200	100,953	65,819	3,894,900	2,701,700	48,942	29,963
Philippine Islands	2,344,400	1,844,700	21,936	16,675	1,175,500	524,000	11,277	4,914
China and Hong Kong	22,299,600	20,634,300	234,412	213,751	12,610,700	8,973,300	133,785	94,134
Japan	3,317,600	1,894,300	30,970	16,333	1,889,700	867,800	17,312	7,670
United States	4,345,400	5,915,800	84,675	106,040	1,775,200	2,759,800	33,200	48,502
Foreign West Indies	5,805,600	2,841,800	50,231	24,553	2,908,800	1,030,300	25,153	8,952
Mexico	3,047,100	1,462,600	33,508	14,689	1,385,500	854,000	15,237	8,571
Central America	2,185,200	1,282,800	20,176	11,423	1,564,600	583,800	13,998	5,132
Republic of Colombia	3,208,700	2,930,900	28,970	26,322	1,619,800	1,277,400	14,521	11,219
Venezuela	2,795,600	2,815,500	27,029	25,563	1,043,100	1,430,800	10,139	13,289
Peru	1,625,100	709,400	16,826	6,851	806,300	338,500	8,491	3,396
Chili	7,880,700	3,512,300	73,818	34,995	4,739,600	1,615,000	45,078	16,072
Brazil	7,555,100	8,114,000	65,113	78,384	3,651,100	4,214,900	32,346	40,666
Uruguay	1,278,400	1,755,500	16,505	20,999	542,700	805,200	6,727	9,196
Argentine Republic	3,320,500	6,055,500	43,327	78,101	1,798,100	3,439,000	24,342	44,026
Gibraltar	369,000	269,400	3,733	2,687	216,200	61,700	2,217	581
Malta	897,000	529,500	9,072	5,730	648,900	236,900	6,521	2,720
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,864,900	1,492,900	22,094	14,514	827,200	676,200	10,122	6,509
British Possessions in South Africa	1,228,600	1,351,800	17,592	19,257	729,200	720,800	10,069	10,419
British East Indies:—Bombay	35,437,200	34,354,900	309,677	275,753	21,329,000	18,548,200	187,947	145,160
Madras	2,791,500	2,801,600	30,189	28,556	1,157,700	1,203,800	12,554	12,502
Bengal and Burmah	34,422,900	32,986,600	330,869	296,066	16,773,100	12,708,600	159,424	116,991
Straits Settlements	5,252,700	4,139,500	53,473	40,977	2,846,200	1,961,600	27,562	19,772
Ceylon	523,400	363,600	6,282	3,899	172,900	111,100	2,129	1,196
Australasia	3,924,900	3,135,200	62,695	51,459	1,777,600	1,422,800	28,599	23,671
British North America	566,700	1,035,100	10,922	13,994	251,600	370,900	4,118	5,309
West India Islands and Guiana	2,334,200	3,353,200	25,050	34,082	1,370,700	1,592,300	14,720	16,319
Other Countries	5,675,900	3,447,900	64,152	39,000	3,458,300	1,850,000	39,232	21,571
Total	217,811,900	190,048,800	2,264,125	1,908,524	113,293,600	89,280,400	1,166,293	899,180
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	4,140,900	2,338,700	55,826	31,293	2,780,600	1,611,900	37,887	21,333
Holland	2,690,900	2,753,000	41,890	41,865	1,171,800	1,281,100	18,418	19,034
Belgium	1,815,600	2,427,700	30,706	37,645	756,200	1,290,000	12,937	20,386
France	2,212,500	1,055,500	47,593	22,015	539,000	445,400	11,102	9,553
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	338,200	694,500	5,065	7,829	125,100	373,700	1,802	4,884
Italy	5,086,000	4,482,100	82,522	69,407	3,013,600	2,755,000	49,842	42,689
Austrian Territories	146,900	259,200	2,122	3,357	77,900	106,900	1,182	1,345
Greece	974,600	846,500	12,962	10,209	512,600	564,600	6,977	6,688
Turkey	15,624,100	16,207,000	182,360	174,624	9,688,200	9,192,100	111,363	97,618
Egypt	2,832,000	4,687,000	34,773	56,355	1,432,600	2,329,200	17,746	27,948
Algeria	2,975,900	222,100	34,075	2,865	124,900	104,500	1,800	1,284
Morocco	257,500	373,000	2,573	3,656	95,900	209,800	853	2,261
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,506,800	2,335,500	32,783	29,893	1,745,700	1,121,200	22,615	13,771
Persia	1,643,300	1,233,100	19,196	12,268	1,279,400	761,500	14,732	7,378
Dutch Possessions in India	10,854,300	10,194,100	111,289	105,239	5,382,400	4,997,800	55,166	51,587
Philippine Islands	906,300	4,101,500	7,200	31,467	421,800	2,046,800	3,201	15,974
China and Hong Kong	5,396,700	5,701,500	59,651	60,745	2,688,800	2,436,900	30,304	27,412
Japan	876,900	1,393,400	10,940	14,870	525,300	471,500	6,627	5,315
United States	3,062,900	3,475,000	58,048	67,017	988,600	1,145,300	21,194	24,891
Foreign West Indies	4,258,100	2,841,600	40,214	27,388	2,299.700	1,179,600	22,439	12,562
Mexico	1,614,200	693,500	18,233	7,246	733,600	312,200	8,353	3,404
Central America	1,825,200	1,040,400	18,505	10,123	865,500	333,700	9,148	3,324
Republic of Colombia	3,721,000	4,356,200	37,725	39,094	1,971,600	1,863,300	19,658	17,503
Venezuela	2,155,400	3,590,600	22,736	38,659	824,500	2,247,100	8,748	24,662
Peru	1,418,000	693,200	16,900	8,370	694,200	246,500	8,320	3,028
Chili	2,987,600	3,122,900	31,791	33,701	1,847,100	1,268,000	19,650	14,273

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—								
Brazil ..... yards	12,880,400	17,916,900	158,059	223,783	6,294,800	8,939,300	78,126	111,513
Uruguay	898,600	2,406,200	11,319	28,281	533,100	1,118,500	6,602	12,670
Argentine Republic	3,514,100	5,234,400	39,811	64,760	2,011,800	2,557,000	23,117	32,287
Gibraltar	41,700	46,100	407	503	32,000	25,900	263	263
Malta	154,700	215,900	2,011	2,766	87,700	80,600	1,117	1,023
West Coast of Africa (British)	3,550,500	4,057,000	48,152	54,903	1,706,600	2,132,300	24,261	28,633
British Possessions in South Africa	2,005,100	1,814,900	28,664	26,496	990,800	918,800	14,721	13,481
British East Indies—Bombay	22,041,000	19,800,100	190,681	167,274	12,760,800	10,223,700	107,379	82,524
Madras	2,103,300	2,414,300	22,267	25,182	785,200	1,509,800	8,384	16,250
Bengal and Burmah	8,350,000	5,896,600	93,101	63,144	4,181,700	2,582,800	48,479	29,491
Straits Settlements	2,906,600	3,341,300	31,162	34,693	1,737,300	1,708,700	19,073	17,547
Ceylon	901,600	912,400	10,157	9,914	624,200	494,900	6,989	5,434
Australasia	5,003,700	3,931,900	82,256	63,471	2,157,300	1,769,800	36,303	29,169
British North America	3,927,200	6,574,400	54,641	94,846	1,653,600	2,820,700	24,323	42,248
British West India Islands & Guiana	2,110,600	2,498,900	23,964	27,670	1,280,400	1,309,100	14,648	14,800
Other Countries	6,738,600	5,888,400	82,491	66,820	4,928,000	3,481,300	60,117	40,791
Total	159,449,500	164,068,500	1,896,801	1,901,706	84,351,900	82,368,800	995,976	958,031
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	1,576,600	1,344,000	23,433	25,321	920,900	888,000	16,354	16,428
Holland	2,061,300	2,236,400	38,870	44,542	981,400	1,052,100	18,612	21,982
Belgium	1,458,000	1,439,000	31,707	31,121	818,400	932,700	16,980	19,564
France	2,535,800	992,600	77,103	21,975	790,100	467,100	23,370	10,010
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,062,900	1,751,000	13,124	18,072	498,100	785,600	5,075	8,583
Italy	1,289,100	1,327,600	23,343	24,481	594,700	786,500	10,663	14,305
Austrian Territories	97,600	97,200	1,775	1,619	55,600	46,600	1,084	870
Greece	364,800	356,900	5,504	5,044	186,300	214,800	2,988	3,045
Turkey	2,758,700	2,624,500	37,857	35,294	1,677,400	1,413,900	23,555	19,534
Egypt	193,100	518,600	2,551	6,581	66,700	338,700	995	3,978
Algeria	370,500	1,100	4,642	41	5,200	800	69	25
Morocco	55,200	157,700	618	2,325	19,600	81,000	231	1,202
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,124,700	2,049,200	24,171	25,558	1,204,600	1,072,500	13,634	12,347
Persia	410,000	306,100	5,614	3,282	286,000	155,000	3,894	1,753
Dutch Possessions in India	2,135,900	2,371,500	26,691	26,584	1,234,000	1,285,600	14,669	14,348
Philippine Islands	1,444,200	1,406,600	17,456	16,028	705,600	844,900	9,051	9,111
China and Hong Kong	10,366,000	8,195,200	159,421	121,900	4,024,700	3,686,500	62,706	55,163
Japan	3,089,700	3,744,500	47,072	48,113	1,222,900	2,148,900	18,837	25,895
United States	6,854,800	9,524,000	189,634	273,548	3,014,000	3,976,800	83,352	117,949
Foreign West Indies	1,555,700	1,529,100	16,386	16,608	738,000	730,600	7,923	7,684
Mexico	709,200	342,600	8,909	4,871	398,000	171,700	5,026	2,520
Central America	1,107,000	601,600	14,191	7,713	612,400	249,000	7,702	3,246
Republic of Colombia	1,013,700	835,400	13,229	12,302	382,400	391,400	4,916	5,932
Venezuela	582,300	747,500	6,547	8,643	301,900	380,900	3,391	4,237
Peru	855,500	410,400	10,766	4,976	475,600	187,000	5,874	2,151
Chili	3,649,600	3,013,800	38,104	32,856	2,315,500	1,372,800	23,021	14,906
Brazil	5,033,600	6,539,600	60,876	80,227	2,485,900	3,248,900	29,940	40,738
Uruguay	825,100	1,527,000	11,965	18,875	409,900	741,800	6,019	8,905
Argentine Republic	3,081,600	3,155,200	43,646	49,037	1,697,900	1,486,200	24,055	22,799
Gibraltar	16,900	56,900	267	705	8,800	46,500	107	564
Malta	93,900	132,400	1,369	2,087	68,700	55,300	1,006	847
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,881,900	2,333,500	27,900	36,314	928,200	1,172,800	13,071	18,754
British Possessions in South Africa	2,080,100	2,054,800	39,134	38,864	1,184,600	1,211,200	22,309	23,229
British East Indies: Bombay	11,760,300	10,783,200	116,479	92,794	6,686,900	5,707,200	65,768	45,818
Madras	1,250,000	1,388,200	14,306	15,194	415,700	734,300	5,038	8,162
Bengal and Burmah	11,107,200	9,509,900	108,960	86,458	5,253,800	4,157,300	53,723	39,425
Straits Settlements	1,084,100	680,000	13,252	7,567	495,300	354,600	6,118	4,268
Ceylon	265,300	109,200	3,803	1,540	150,200	59,600	2,039	796
Australasia	7,650,500	7,522,900	132,316	125,431	2,891,300	3,539,000	50,855	53,149
British North America	1,605,100	2,338,900	37,159	42,596	807,900	1,143,300	18,514	22,272
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,293,300	1,955,100	16,362	23,499	803,800	876,100	10,099	10,599
Other Countries	3,796,300	2,917,400	58,746	44,101	2,498,000	1,585,000	38,204	24,422
Total	102,547,100	100,928,300	1,531,258	1,484,692	50,316,900	49,780,500	730,837	726,516
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	11,300	...	241	...	11,300	...	241	...
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	9,576,200	6,965,200	129,450	97,065	5,280,200	4,178,800	73,519	59,466
Holland	10,270,000	10,858,800	144,272	152,645	4,707,300	4,860,600	65,265	70,289
Belgium	9,221,300	9,998,000	143,700	157,601	4,174,500	5,418,400	69,715	86,051
France	9,959,200	4,877,300	211,233	85,780	2,598,600	2,373,700	56,450	41,623
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	5,338,500	7,850,500	58,428	68,220	1,486,300	4,238,100	15,588	37,711
Italy	10,847,200	11,288,100	150,576	144,721	5,938,300	6,184,200	83,675	81735
Austrian Territories	804,700	892,200	9,150	10,029	291,600	488,000	3,857	5,138
Greece	4,123,000	2,428,800	48,716	28,435	1,898,600	1,300,400	23,118	15,273
Turkey	54,767,000	42,081,300	562,222	422,229	21,858,200	22,295,300	327,877	224,889
Egypt	19,397,800	23,754,800	178,349	217,542	8,587,500	10,845,600	80,960	99,333
Algeria	10,377,700	380,800	101,570	4,589	949,700	169,700	9,444	2,134
Morocco	3,409,900	3,659,400	34,131	34,874	2,072,900	1,661,600	20,980	16,247
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	5,801,900	5,223,400	68,390	62,281	3,309,500	2,724,000	39,863	29,901
Persia	4,757,600	2,414,500	51,328	23,921	3,673,400	1,343,100	39,247	13,421
Dutch Possessions in India	24,208,400	20,826,200	261,203	216,266	11,875,900	9,905,900	129,311	103,359
Philippine Islands	5,895,500	7,671,100	54,839	66,509	2,952,700	3,448,400	28,102	30,169
China and Hong Kong	110,893,100	85,307,600	1,159,606	858,425	57,972,800	33,450,100	600,314	350,358
Japan	11,731,600	10,788,300	127,088	110,358	6,704,800	5,065,300	68,097	52,474
United States	14,886,900	19,965,100	344,989	464,562	6,130,200	8,470,400	144,657	201,486
Foreign West Indies	12,171,900	7,874,000	111,675	73,739	6,218,000	3,240,200	57,952	31,349
Mexico	5,553,600	2,503,200	62,053	26,858	2,623,300	1,340,500	29,380	14,532
Central America	8,159,800	4,267,400	76,099	39,278	5,111,900	1,685,900	46,253	15,730
Republic of Colombia	9,446,400	8,993,800	92,326	84,753	4,706,300	3,852,300	45,016	37,293
Venezuela	5,925,200	7,454,900	60,200	75,659	2,293,800	4,200,400	23,557	43,417
Peru	5,333,600	2,525,800	57,951	26,328	2,705,000	1,104,700	29,911	11,363
Chili	20,584,600	11,557,800	188,359	117,754	12,835,500	5,003,800	117,180	52,010
Brazil	27,926,900	36,162,200	301,943	410,065	13,762,600	18,296,200	149,749	207,549

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	4,213,300	7,087,300	49,380	79,991	1,987,700	3,242,100	23,696	36,020
Argentine Republic	12,485,700	17,913,800	150,672	228,639	6,735,000	9,675,900	83,203	121,665
Gibraltar	645,400	526,700	6,721	5,455	368,900	214,500	3,650	2,258
Malta	2,313,600	1,700,900	22,776	17,929	1,504,700	745,900	14,440	7,960
West Coast of Africa (British)	9,669,900	9,346,700	117,692	118,569	4,677,900	4,764,100	57,486	60,983
British Possessions in South Africa	6,071,300	6,066,200	94,199	93,669	3,289,500	3,279,700	51,528	51,665
British East Indies:—Bombay	128,267,200	110,417,300	1,092,625	883,073	72,363,500	53,710,600	612,195	438,030
Madras	16,161,200	14,915,500	159,479	139,443	6,551,400	7,233,300	64,108	69,745
Bengal and Burmah	172,160,400	132,239,700	1,475,541	1,071,781	92,431,300	56,187,100	783,430	459,178
Straits Settlements	16,102,700	12,045,200	150,812	113,923	8,633,700	5,942,100	80,265	56,774
Ceylon	3,222,600	2,673,800	35,196	26,856	1,762,300	1,348,000	18,923	13,062
Australasia	18,866,200	16,695,100	311,949	270,201	7,719,800	7,621,800	129,674	123,846
British North America	6,242,900	10,007,100	104,277	152,093	2,751,300	4,370,100	47,392	70,238
British West India Islands & Guiana	6,863,300	9,179,000	75,781	97,268	4,178,800	4,375,600	46,193	47,024
Other Countries	22,340,100	16,932,900	262,217	186,579	15,505,600	9,165,100	180,992	104,844
Total	846,955,300	726,317,700	8,899,163	7,565,955	443,180,800	342,021,500	4,576,212	3,597,592
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	406,541	448,117	...	...	194,239	205,415
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	212,271	122,979	51,803	32,610	107,101	57,637	25,811	16,310
Other kinds	...	...	36,109	35,393	...	...	19,769	17,379
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	2,691,100	2,888,000	494,649	492,143	1,300,200	1,520,900	236,074	259,496
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	345,543	336,165	...	...	167,956	165,024
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	10,233,808	8,910,383	...	...	5,220,061	4,261,216
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	836,200	146,100	10,578	1,226	407,100	9,800	4,768	87
Spain and Canaries	1,645,100	1,477,100	18,553	14,769	725,000	388,100	8,307	4,293
United States	255,000	484,500	2,799	4,585	209,900	250,900	2,283	2,450
Brazil	355,400	1,696,200	4,372	16,412	151,600	1,214,500	1,182	11,178
Other Countries	1,089,400	1,029,800	11,613	9,323	645,400	506,100	6,937	4,533
Total	4 231,100	4,833,700	47,915	46,315	2,139,000	2,369,400	24,077	22,541
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards	2,276,500	2,316,800	25,181	26,073	1,358,900	1,387,100	15,453	15,360
France	1,716,300	205,800	16,904	2,355	125,600	72,400	1,527	1,019
United States	24,518,500	26,215,400	228,153	219,374	12,052,300	13,177,800	114,960	109,619
Brazil	2,242,800	1,652,300	21,157	12,675	1,031,900	707,500	10,141	5,026
Argentine Republic	4,794,200	6,277,300	48,239	56,748	1,902,600	3,228,800	20,864	28,883
British North America	1,433,700	1,785,700	17,339	21,550	816,100	741,500	9,774	8,853
Other Countries	4,931,800	7,720,900	66,219	83,100	2,470,900	3,857,600	33,179	41,878
Total	41,913,800	46,174,200	423,192	421,875	19,758,300	23,171,700	205,898	210,638
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	5,532	3,667	...	...	2,885	1,871
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	428,724	425,542	...	...	208,783	212,509
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	377,500	564,300	32,734	43,540	200,700	375,300	16,886	28,499
Holland	381,800	495,900	13,433	16,247	194,100	247,000	7,082	8,192
Belgium	230,300	371,200	19,226	24,986	106,000	182,200	8,278	12,520
France	353,800	225,900	38,002	24,104	94,500	115,000	10,947	12,145
Spain and Canaries	719,600	589,200	26,434	25,332	349,500	269,700	12,292	12,298
Italy	77,100	50,500	3,739	2,527	22,500	22,900	1,288	1,386
United States	39,500	95,400	1,743	3,249	16,900	43,800	769	1,468
Other Countries	349,600	427,000	16,162	18,985	137,600	179,900	6,375	8,307
Total	2,529,200	2,819,400	151,473	158,970	1,121,800	1,435,800	63,917	84,815
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	558,400	573,000	26,488	29,725	319,500	356,200	15,669	18,942
France	748,700	176,600	33,054	8,171	73,300	60,900	3,659	2,798
Spain and Canaries	215,100	73,000	8,335	2,087	96,700	39,200	4,030	1,181
Italy	156,900	134,500	5,973	5,245	55,700	66,400	2,371	2,651
Philippine Islands	19,200	88,800	724	2,207	8,300	21,000	378	702
United States	17,570,600	22,465,300	364,035	457,184	8,278,200	10,053,300	172,073	203,159
Foreign West Indies	2,771,400	2,938,200	51,783	55,862	1,503,300	1,425,600	28,640	27,471
Mexico	210,900	150,300	5,035	3,806	142,400	71,900	3,250	1,737
Republic of Colombia	660,200	693,100	10,828	11,509	251,900	267,600	4,432	4,553
Brazil	324,000	387,100	9,797	11,785	175,800	172,000	5,538	5,705
Argentine Republic	39,100	166,000	1,360	5,885	17,000	103,000	698	4,046
British East Indies	558,600	541,700	15,255	13,469	256,600	332,500	7,646	7,919
Australasia	2,329,000	1,781,400	62,673	48,647	1,006,000	768,900	28,329	19,969
British North America	1,720,400	1,733,500	31,161	29,662	806,400	598,300	15,173	11,883
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	240,200	274,700	5,389	5,397	131,300	123,000	2,803	2,537
Other Countries	2,373,700	2,686,500	52,389	50,719	1,289,200	1,168,400	28,352	24,656
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	28,170,000	31,494,100	611,216	660,116	13,349,800	14,172,900	288,512	303,786
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	1,877,100	3,014,700	52,119	65,187	826,600	1,286,200	23,301	28,508
Total: Sailcloth	449,300	354,900	20,944	16,057	235,200	169,100	11,228	7,615
Total	30,496,400	34,863,700	684,279	741,360	14,411,600	15,628,200	323,041	339,909
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	404,200	370,800	48,907	45,923	184,500	182,200	21,424	23,330
Other Articles	...	...	169,457	174,779	...	...	79,993	86,367
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	902,643	962,062	...	...	424,458	449,606
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	7,986	15,629	5,797	11,962	4,893	8,522	3,240	7,062
Holland	2,813	3,531	1,449	1,626	434	1,950	185	856
France	33,486	17,804	22,317	9,511	16,526	9,559	10,476	4,697
United States	77,409	67,168	30,017	25,365	39,519	33,574	14,098	12,067
Other Countries	9,489	14,034	6,269	7,806	5,162	8,391	3,334	4,406
Total	131,183	118,166	65,849	56,270	66,534	61,996	31,333	29,088

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	278,371	169,665	34,340	21,079	113,041	88,085	13,996	11,278
United States	229,052	250,514	14,797	21,972	126,231	120,697	6,942	10,566
Australasia	31,153	15,296	3,983	1,409	10,459	1,759	1,206	183
Other Countries	104,441	83,481	11,034	9,616	72,699	37,024	7,177	4,393
Total	643,017	518,956	64,154	54,076	322,430	247,565	29,321	26,420
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	99,868	76,052	...	...	41,933	35,259
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	1,294	2,437	...	...	565	1,454
Lace	...	...	70,595	88,281	...	...	29,415	33,776
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	6,431	8,920	...	...	3,887	3,650
Australasia	...	...	10,502	8,894	...	...	5,351	4,263
Other Countries	...	...	13,527	9,910	...	...	6,800	4,902
Total	...	...	30,460	27,724	...	...	16,038	12,815
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	1,583	1,469	...	...	1,047	696
France	...	...	28,180	4,399	...	...	13,859	2,271
United States	...	...	31,207	17,519	...	...	15,040	8,443
Australasia	...	...	8,274	3,770	...	...	2,937	1,343
British North America	...	...	11,721	14,845	...	...	6,431	5,450
Other Countries	...	...	19,118	15,504	...	...	8,715	8,026
Total	...	...	100,083	57,506	...	...	48,029	26,229
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	366,454	306,076	...	...	165,301	135,953
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia..lbs	65,800	100,300	6,704	10,011	36,100	40,200	3,519	4,143
Sweden and Norway	307,300	463,800	26,707	40,392	174,200	221,200	15,213	19,112
Denmark	172,200	90,600	15,264	7,759	91,200	27,600	8,103	2,429
Germany	3,125,500	3,976,700	277,404	339,727	1,670,800	1,988,900	148,841	170,255
Holland	939,100	1,253,700	85,477	108,297	472,600	614,000	42,767	52,910
Belgium	375,000	573,600	35,330	52,254	210,000	277,100	19,890	25,426
France	553,300	480,900	57,476	45,445	252,400	238,100	26,513	22,797
United States	58,300	45,900	7,040	5,182	26,700	30,000	3,129	3,348
Other Countries	416,500	382,800	41,387	38,897	189,800	184,200	18,582	18,656
Total	6,013,000	7,368,300	552,789	647,874	3,123,800	3,621,300	286,557	319,076
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	1,303,800	1,671,100	150,256	185,289	669,800	824,800	77,218	90,122
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum.	754,700	633,900	16,945	12,027	373,800	296,200	8,502	5,417
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	63,700	90,800	7,626	10,811	51,900	70,100	6,367	8,567
Germany	766,900	629,500	144,229	127,951	422,100	338,300	77,032	65,322
Holland	311,100	340,100	42,970	45,677	194,200	185,100	27,074	21,999
Belgium	1,145,300	792,000	160,543	132,079	511,900	398,300	80,214	69,158
France	1,704,900	916,100	207,898	149,435	685,700	452,700	80,366	74,908
Italy	230,800	112,400	40,995	19,556	115,700	57,800	23,331	10,307
Turkey	209,300	217,000	21,789	22,585	103,300	115,500	11,638	12,669
China and Hong Kong	556,200	453,800	33,138	30,798	209,600	221,600	13,338	16,001
Japan	51,300	31,700	5,511	4,249	30,500	15,400	3,047	2,229
United States	958,500	867,100	173,628	155,381	416,300	367,700	80,050	67,564
Peru	96,600	68,300	10,223	6,492	48,000	51,900	5,708	4,692
Chili	443,400	754,100	46,410	59,149	227,500	228,500	23,582	17,867
Brazil	453,300	526,400	31,501	39,166	280,200	228,900	18,424	18,442
Uruguay	172,000	301,300	11,591	20,197	73,400	46,100	4,358	5,304
Argentine Republic	390,800	326,500	36,223	44,699	140,600	119,200	13,432	16,972
British Possessions in S. Africa	214,700	152,700	16,516	12,260	146,700	91,700	10,989	7,675
British East Indies	324,500	296,800	25,011	20,924	149,400	141,400	12,342	10,937
Australasia	1,184,600	801,700	89,417	64,880	333,100	287,900	33,693	25,520
British North America	712,800	635,300	79,893	77,902	424,700	328,900	47,589	42,652
Other Countries	856,800	734,200	97,446	78,193	500,300	451,200	58,115	47,653
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	1,935,300	1,771,600	444,355	434,519	909,500	798,200	220,489	199,149
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,839,200	2,113,800	274,376	205,388	1,331,800	1,015,400	129,286	98,554
Narrow, all Wool	278,600	236,800	42,954	36,572	129,200	121,400	19,457	18,370
Do Mixed with other Materials	112,000	83,300	9,713	7,888	66,300	54,700	5,659	5,455
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	1,923,200	1,659,100	287,869	237,998	899,300	832,400	144,757	128,994
Do Mixed with other Materials	1,694,200	1,571,100	105,677	101,048	748,300	720,500	49,940	47,989
Narrow, all Wool....yards	730,200	636,800	63,411	62,396	368,100	307,700	33,379	31,883
Do Mixed with other Materials	1,334,800	975,300	54,197	36,575	672,600	347,900	27,722	16,042
Total	10,847,500	9,047,800	1,282,552	1,122,384	5,125,100	4,198,200	630,689	546,436
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yds	201,700	290,700	8,474	10,376	155,600	197,500	6,319	7,076
Germany	770,900	468,000	75,183	62,796	433,200	256,800	37,187	31,167
Holland	1,609,900	1,661,900	72,617	75,846	771,200	807,600	36,194	37,507
Belgium	1,867,400	1,266,800	89,043	81,096	522,500	664,000	30,962	44,068
France	4,507,700	2,638,200	403,862	240,039	1,834,500	1,422,500	153,187	126,581
Italy	2,028,600	1,529,000	111,704	85,677	967,400	814,100	52,344	42,887
Turkey	613,800	643,200	21,975	32,186	455,100	375,100	16,335	20,995
China and Hong Kong	2,620,900	3,759,500	105,341	136,835	1,318,700	1,653,700	51,439	60,241
Japan	818,700	827,200	33,202	30,176	265,100	353,300	10,436	14,225
United States	6,627,200	7,009,900	473,771	547,228	2,850,300	3,134,300	207,447	241,232
Peru	107,600	78,200	4,457	3,555	52,300	52,800	1,999	2,187
Chili	221,600	470,800	14,606	27,348	147,800	173,100	8,602	9,204
Brazil	477,800	398,700	25,313	23,255	172,800	182,900	9,701	11,834
Uruguay	107,400	278,500	6,661	17,444	37,000	90,300	2,370	4,075
Argentine Republic	212,300	563,300	19,166	40,068	94,500	242,000	7,526	18,525
British Possessions in S. Africa	421,400	348,500	20,211	17,564	225,100	191,000	11,731	9,742
British East Indies	486,800	542,200	24,361	28,320	236,800	290,100	12,125	14,529
Australasia	2,081,200	1,584,500	159,396	113,447	786,300	576,800	61,965	43,276
British North America	2,550,100	2,703,100	129,504	166,586	1,391,000	1,181,900	76,074	77,991
Other Countries	2,283,000	1,291,900	110,155	74,297	1,005,500	705,500	53,769	44,766

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IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	3,136,800	3,883,300	622,236	700,352	1,433,900	1,847,600	274,178	333,333
Do mixed with other materials	827,500	781,200	127,636	99,760	383,500	398,000	58,479	52,342
Narrow, all Wool	728,100	550,400	122,850	92,536	278,600	267,800	45,555	45,400
Do mixed with other materials	947,000	663,000	121,593	80,248	416,900	286,400	57,942	34,880
Stuffs, all Wool	2,833,700	3,532,500	155,778	164,800	1,385,100	1,606,100	75,762	76,179
Do mixed with other materials	22,142,900	18,943,700	758,909	676,443	9,824,700	8,959,400	335,796	320,074
Total	30,616,000	28,354,100	1,909,002	1,814,139	13,722,700	13,365,300	847,712	862,208
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	12,300	11,100	1,726	1,365	8,900	5,500	995	725
Wool and Mohair Plushes	9,000	8,400	1,400	1.421	6,300	2,900	1,107	464
Flannels	2,606,200	2,248,200	94,541	79,621	1,169,200	1,157,900	42,337	42,231
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	22,700	14,400	2,887	1.982	13,900	8,600	1,644	1,137
Holland	201,200	181,800	21,574	19,708	153,400	137,400	17,161	14,803
Belgium	76,000	16,700	8,243	1,814	44,000	10,800	4,570	1,081
France	337,700	50,300	26,060	4,599	79,500	24,700	6,556	1,837
Spain and Canaries	11,800	1,200	950	111	3,800	500	337	46
United States	243,800	163,500	35,340	25,113	133,600	66,500	19,913	11,049
Chili	82,800	157,800	8,379	16,843	54,400	88,100	5,818	9,828
Argentine Republic	61,500	110,300	6,962	11,968	53,500	63,500	6,132	6,748
Australasia	189,100	120,300	19,312	11,944	85,700	53,500	8,503	5,197
British North America	595,900	695,400	57,127	67,020	376,400	431,500	37,150	45,097
Other Countries	196,300	202,600	19,478	20,992	100,500	107,100	9,375	10,828
Total	2,018,800	1,714,300	206,312	182,094	1,098,700	992,200	117,159	107,651
Blankets ... pairs	286,880	265,142	119,705	109,468	140,265	136,539	56,859	56,538
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	148,293	132,780	...	...	72,011	66,559
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	132,009	106,868	...	...	64,597	52,816
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	3,895,540	3,550,140	...	...	1,833,466	1,735,628
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	18,587,980	16,557,201	...	...	9,256,010	7,945,535
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	15,641	15,464	70,776	67,400	8,827	7,055	39,295	31,147
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	122,434	87,722	295,784	219,775	78,539	37,116	188,545	91,014
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	61,015	43,217	185,664	129,839	33,778	21,873	101,628	65,471
Mixed or yellow metal	51,856	48,879	134,867	118,830	29,015	24,749	75,361	60,406
Total of Copper	235,305	179,818	616,315	468,444	141,332	83,738	365,534	216,891
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	3,895	3,799	...	...	1,230	936
Sweden and Norway	...	...	3,941	3,525	...	...	1,853	1,564
Germany	...	...	15,214	12,500	...	...	8,566	6,569
Holland	...	...	10,887	10,624	...	...	5,029	5,960
Belgium	...	...	10,299	8,301	...	...	4,573	4,194
France	...	...	20,118	15,805	...	...	8,450	8,785
Spain and Canaries	...	...	6,394	6,521	...	...	3,357	3,095
United States	...	...	40,151	43,230	...	...	20,334	18,025
Foreign West Indies	...	...	7,643	7,411	...	...	4,429	3,600
Chili	...	...	8,767	11,209	...	...	4,418	3,691
Brazil	...	...	22,545	18,995	...	...	11,387	8,077
Argentine Republic	...	...	2,211	7,442	...	...	1,036	3,641
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	24,975	23,157			12,475	10,025
British East Indies	...	...	38,112	36,967	...	...	20,387	18,357
Australasia	...	...	73,095	47,437	...	...	37,684	24,790
British North America	...	...	11,656	10,854	...	...	6,538	5,175
Other Countries	...	...	60,063	50,925	...	...	28,328	23,946
Total	...	...	359,966	318,702	...	...	180,074	150,430
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	198,081	183,281	...	...	98,516	89,141
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	72	2,225	183	7,821	57	1,900	126	6,365
Sweden and Norway	4,247	1,502	8,442	3,184	2,280	852	4,596	1,702
Denmark	717	310	1,837	733	218	30	552	59
Germany	4,320	5,814	10,747	12,425	2,219	3,779	5,339	7,820
Holland	16,878	13,467	40,751	30,081	9,260	6,750	23,643	15,237
Belgium	5,956	6,239	15,126	15,482	3,355	2,355	7,474	5,893
France	12,009	8,496	39,792	20,593	4,616	3,371	13,262	8,545
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,461	2,077	10,505	3,553	2,523	1,097	4,956	1,867
Spain and Canaries	5,994	2,779	14,034	7,037	2,575	1,349	6,524	3,663
Italy	5,578	16,793	14,043	37,875	3,414	3,214	7,577	6,933
United States	7,185	7,870	37,595	41,826	3,624	4,278	19,583	20,517
Australasia	3,305	3,476	8,374	8,063	1,172	1,056	2,943	2,587
British North America	306	822	1,032	2,298	196	208	741	642
Other Countries	8,669	8,479	20,817	21,487	5,032	4,340	12,044	10,769
Total	80,691	80,349	223,278	212,458	40,541	34,579	109,360	92,599
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	382	9	3,499	125	377	...	3,459	...
Sweden and Norway	650	480	3,966	2,554	201	301	1,254	1,609
Germany	195	81	1,259	592	120	48	790	337
Holland	457	381	3,220	2,655	273	309	1,971	2,079
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	975	1,410	6,142	8,298	504	744	3,124	4,183
Italy	584	420	3,831	2,634	209	192	1,416	1,103
Turkey	650	538	3,744	3,316	227	351	1,395	1,803
China and Hong Kong	1,465	879	9,954	5,528	882	492	5,657	3,385
Japan	1,349	2,471	8,345	14,068	1,129	1,011	6,722	5,658
United States	615	330	5,443	3,217	270	211	2,520	2,240
Chili	2,044	1,828	13,468	11,297	986	1,000	6,515	6,135
Brazil	1,875	987	14,175	7,350	1,290	575	9,121	4,224
Uruguay	627	398	4,531	2,769	443	130	3,225	924

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IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c—Argen. Repub. Tons	2,717	2,029	16,987	11,914	1,493	1,554	9,189	8,997
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	1,482	1,430	10,306	10,050	770	349	5,521	2,343
British East Indies ...	6,522	4,093	41,414	23,877	1,754	1,906	11,533	10,869
Australasia ...	7,057	3,587	48,198	24,131	3,743	1,860	25,322	12,628
British North America ...	481	294	4,223	2,575	234	108	1,662	982
Other Countries ...	3,856	2,766	25,978	17,496	1,714	1,008	11,544	6,519
Total ...	33,983	24,411	228,683	154,466	16,619	12,149	111,940	76,018
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia ...	2,103	...	9,654	...	2,101	...	9,394	—
Sweden and Norway ...	3,698	...	17,731	...	1,015	...	4,314	...
Denmark ...	3	...	24	...	3	...	24	...
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain and Canaries ...	1,532	1,171	10,723	5,654	1,473	26	10,379	261
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt ...	...	91	...	521	...	53	...	383
China and Hongkong ...	2,864	16	13,969	184	...	2	...	31
Japan ...	1	6,301	10	25,755	1	6,301	10	25,755
United States ...	7	704	67	3,871	...	2	...	23
Spanish West Indies ...	163	...	996	...	36	...	301	...
Mexico ...	964	90	5,277	983	921	29	4,813	225
Peru ...	12	85	91	436	11	85	82	436
Chili ...	552	2,392	2,976	11,976	547	1,424	2,948	7,316
Brazil ...	2,094	4,321	12,825	19,556	163	3,111	1,021	13,558
Uruguay ...	536	19	2,665	235	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic ...	4,686	3,731	22,389	21,118	2,932	1,637	13,637	9,546
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	18,588	5,674	104,716	28,390	3,620	1,742	26,361	9,473
British East Indies ...	12,607	36,229	64,143	171,230	2,265	16,472	12,903	77,430
Australasia ...	5,116	17,316	27,480	80,991	1,847	10,865	10,529	49,178
British North America ...	1,064	2,738	4,280	9,972	1,042	2,738	4,150	9,972
Other Countries ...	2,703	4,662	15,631	24,836	425	1,107	3,099	5,385
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel ...	47,153	69,400	219,909	298,492	14,206	39,372	66,471	165,518
Total { Chairs and Sleepers ...	7,548	9,400	48,237	46,600	2,054	3,033	15,279	15,789
Total { Unenumerated ...	4,592	6,740	47,501	60,616	2,142	3,189	22,215	27,665
Total ...	59,293	85,540	315,647	405,708	18,402	45,594	103,965	208,972
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ... tons	8,914	6,225	148,550	106,898	4,293	3,102	74,871	52,612
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ... tons	107	229	2,503	2,270	51	45	1,140	528
Germany ...	142	260	1,004	2,375	87	197	611	1,863
Holland ...	136	574	1,197	15,873	63	493	724	13,271
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	811	925	5,715	6,427	373	502	2,594	3,463
Spain and Canaries ...	320	979	2,645	39,616	110	403	1,059	7,092
Italy ...	419	725	3,044	6,444	242	479	1,765	4,137
Roumania ...	998	681	8,734	5,641	996	681	8,704	5,641
Egypt ...	260	251	1,895	1,848	113	122	745	829
Japan ...	811	1,103	5,700	8,317	691	433	4,701	2,704
United States ...	1,011	4,302	12,295	44,895	616	1,497	7,502	15,977
Chili ...	456	447	3,555	3,435	249	193	1,921	1,452
Brazil ...	520	446	4,298	3,561	359	168	2,929	1,496
Argentine Republic ...	1,724	1,086	12,935	6,994	869	691	6,481	4,339
British East Indies ...	4,668	3,444	36,157	23,770	1,398	1,523	10,247	10,898
Australasia ...	2,280	1,618	18,055	11,679	1,194	838	9,619	5,705
British North America ...	364	452	2,830	3,551	179	189	1,354	1,575
Other Countries ...	3,769	3,437	27,704	25,394	1,912	1,673	14,135	12,566
Total ...	18,794	20,959	150,246	212,090	9,499	10,127	76,231	93,536
Galvanised sheets—To Germany .. tons	148	166	2,020	2,040	94	37	1,244	427
Holland ...	171	192	2,175	2,422	90	30	1,081	342
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	132	132	1,693	1,536	68	56	891	630
Spain and Canaries ...	138	92	1,834	1,139	26	22	283	253
Dutch Possessions in India ...	592	448	7,715	5,312	271	105	3,531	1,272
Philippine Islands ...	442	326	6,829	4,220	335	27	5,263	335
Foreign West Indies ...	638	961	8,621	11,584	312	616	4,187	7,330
Mexico ...	324	372	4,407	4,620	189	285	2,577	3,455
Central America ...	656	324	9,139	4,196	327	183	4,486	2,375
Chili ...	1,495	2,091	18,444	23,819	750	1,362	8,899	15,501
Brazil ...	899	281	13,826	3,680	407	99	5,982	1,332
Uruguay ...	292	67	3,529	759	135	51	1,649	567
Argentine Republic ...	2,183	2,117	26,569	24,038	1,090	920	13,001	10,204
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	3,118	3,217	41,068	37,676	1,386	1,437	18,198	16,960
British East Indies ...	3,671	6,382	46,336	75,350	1,997	3,077	24,872	35,939
Australasia ...	7,592	6,232	116,881	85,639	2,722	3,656	41,971	50,603
British North America ...	210	112	3,535	1,746	97	91	1,637	1,448
British W. India Islands & Guiana	356	481	5,018	6,243	146	257	2,006	3,321
Other Countries ...	2,147	2,787	29,514	34,901	945	1,702	12,550	20,861
Total ...	25,204	26,780	349,153	330,920	11,386	14,013	154,308	173,164
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia ... tons	3,996	5,630	53,813	69,269	1,625	3,938	22,760	48,107
Germany ...	707	503	10,158	6,525	371	379	5,464	4,905
Holland ...	799	477	11,763	7,211	459	206	6,759	3,094
France ...	2,636	1,279	33,346	17,468	927	340	13,927	4,155
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	589	1,331	8,179	16,872	178	840	2,556	10,628
Italy ...	1,919	680	26,361	8,648	1,199	311	15,971	3,999
Roumania ...	472	10	6,777	143	472	10	6,777	143
United States ...	40,822	43,688	562,908	573,329	23,268	20,190	324,308	285,612
Brazil ...	814	994	11,625	13,497	444	569	6,343	7,854
Argentine Republic ...	439	679	6,629	9,693	287	217	4,506	2,977
British East Indies ...	1,202	724	16,179	9,404	530	330	7,110	4,204
Australasia ...	1,756	1,081	25,431	14,829	888	617	12,852	8,449
British North America ...	2,026	1,140	31,122	17,061	1,228	434	18,922	6,395

Exports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	1893.	Value. 1892.	1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	1893.	Value. 1892.	1893.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.) Tin Plates & Sheets—Other Countries	4,478	2,695	65,594	37,352	1,670	1,148	24,760	15,890
Total	62,665	60,908	874,885	801,301	33,546	29,529	473,015	386,212
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	162	117	3,233	2,760	54	4	1,145	80
Sweden and Norway	665	511	12,039	8,596	330	249	6,340	4,157
Denmark	322	61	5,863	1,232	148	27	2,643	626
Germany	942	628	15,919	11,546	444	237	7,749	4,708
Holland	1,761	805	17,670	10,370	923	539	9,295	5,694
France	519	246	10,065	5,892	260	143	4,373	2,872
Spain and Canaries	1,567	1,144	23,515	17,518	660	650	10,304	9,451
Italy	932	1,038	11,836	9,467	450	663	4,649	4,436
Japan	263	1,524	5,074	19,115	144	329	2,539	4,983
United States	571	830	11,297	16,013	330	411	6,921	8,052
Foreign West Indies	1,012	866	16,362	14,528	517	367	8,361	6,845
Peru	538	389	6,105	7,745	404	170	3,714	3,144
Chili	1,136	2,258	21,541	30,664	631	1,208	10,750	15,075
Brazil	3,730	1,674	54,535	38,143	2,558	972	34,677	20,350
Argentine Republic	919	1,850	12,638	24,727	630	1,096	8,251	13,481
British Possessions in S. Africa	5,340	3,757	84,295	58,170	3,228	1,793	46,735	26,619
British East Indies	9,859	12,351	122,767	130,539	4,667	5,022	59,325	56,353
Australasia	12,576	8,294	167,472	104,862	7,992	4,180	93,950	55,618
British North America	1,085	568	9,610	8,370	938	313	7,163	4,638
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,267	1,243	15,895	17,182	452	452	7,148	6,809
Other Countries	5,882	4,527	100,475	79,710	2,678	2,002	44,870	35,956
Total	51,048	44,681	728,206	617,149	28,438	20,827	380,902	289,947
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	2,447	5,781	8,411	16,295	2,101	4,353	7,255	12,554
China and Hong Kong	5,204	4,485	17,588	13,904	3,030	2,008	10,027	6,131
United States	2,380	2,038	7,432	6,963	1,683	712	5,174	2,345
British North America	2,173	1,470	6,540	3,884	1,053	835	3,073	2,169
Other Countries	957	1,282	2,135	3,359	185	596	585	1,652
Total	12,961	15,056	42,106	44,405	8,052	8,504	26,114	24,851
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	1,286	495	16,336	7,955	425	140	5,538	2,671
Sweden and Norway	899	751	6,427	4,796	506	322	3,843	2,056
Denmark	1,645	167	11,254	1,370	816	25	5,755	267
Germany	3,695	3,216	33,823	28,980	1,153	2,102	12,968	19,929
Holland	1,674	1,436	18,540	15,351	856	862	10,451	8,836
France	478	367	18,134	12,939	165	188	6,040	6,338
United States	4,752	4,671	57,965	61,562	2,929	3,184	29,459	35,636
British East Indies	1,746	1,454	16,156	10,965	888	936	8,511	7,055
Australasia	1,689	1,510	16,233	12,167	740	529	7,440	4,203
British North America	1,757	2,223	15,853	15,505	1,021	870	9,860	6,396
Other Countries	4,566	4,879	60,369	50,184	2,180	2,043	28,493	20,629
Total	24,187	21,169	271,090	221,774	11,679	11,201	128,358	114,016
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	3,258	2,761	98,692	79,820	1,850	1,598	55,068	42,324
Total of Iron and Steel	380,988	388,839	3,430,536	3,186,989	184,310	191,223	1,694,132	1,554,251
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	59	227	732	2,440	34	20	433	210
Germany	355	239	4,239	2,445	80	175	996	1,788
China and Hong Kong	3,286	2,384	39,368	24,501	1,160	753	13,875	7,831
Japan	772	676	11,034	9,244	206	221	2,851	3,394
United States	74	151	1,021	1,638	10	101	119	978
British East Indies	1,560	1,221	26,739	18,968	719	441	12,044	6,770
Australasia	492	224	6,129	2,600	224	76	2,851	948
British North America	142	17	1,861	264	97	5	1,318	50
Other Countries	2,666	1,442	33,036	16,168	1,727	482	21,360	5,653
Total	9,406	6,581	124,159	78,268	4,257	2,274	55,847	27,622
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	44,259	37,121	...	...	23,712	17,228
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	77,252	368,998	...	...	31,006	97,496
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	2,711	2,059	12,760	9,698	1,453	1,469	6,336	6,926
Sweden and Norway	516	655	2,438	3,124	308	472	1,436	2,233
Germany	1,801	1,383	8,319	6,503	873	635	4,036	3,003
France	3,363	2,836	16,177	13,660	1,801	1,138	8,621	5,642
Turkey	1,710	1,919	8,195	9,176	921	890	4,368	4,289
United States	385	724	1,857	3,465	150	724	766	3,465
British North America	923	130	4,346	632	790	100	3,718	484
Other Countries	4,768	6,252	22,516	29,835	2,118	2,283	9,998	15,745
Total	16,177	15,958	76,608	76,093	8,414	8,761	39,719	41,787
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought. cwts	29,605	35,534	29,048	29,972	14,920	16,670	14,887	14,047
Other Articles	...	...	153,855	119,338	...	...	86,667	61,783
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	5,180,855	4,934,606	...	...	2,629,389	2,301,823
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork. Steam Engines—Locomotive—Russia	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	19
Germany	...	...	1,261	828	...	...	1,061	242
Belgium	...	...	267	...	...	...	28	...
France	...	...	853	3,425	...	...	455	2,420
Spain and Canaries	...	...	4,423	2,124	...	...	1,650	1,444
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	21,486	1,290	...	...	3,541	660
United States	...	...	442	1,819	...	...	...	430
Countries in South America	...	...	37,173	24,671	...	...	26,464	18,938
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	735	940	...	...	577	370
British East Indies	...	...	45,297	58,357	...	...	13,092	25,981
Australasia	...	...	44,285	32,202	...	...	22,525	9,895

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
IV.—Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Other Countries	...	...	2,781	8,549	...	...	1,657	1,648
Total	...	...	159,003	134,224	...	...	72,650	62,045
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	51,049	40,303	...	...	31,215	29,119
United States	...	...	...	976	...	...	...	900
Countries in South America	...	...	5,719	19,610	...	...	1,953	7,438
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	...	1,565	...	...	...	633
British East Indies	...	...	574	2,154	...	...	200	991
Australasia	...	...	4,797	2,882	...	...	2,826	887
Other Countries	...	...	7,404	8,943	...	...	4,107	3,454
Total	...	...	69,543	76,433	...	...	40,301	43,422
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	5,541	8,127	...	...	786	1,751
Germany	...	...	9,329	7,477	...	...	5,812	5,327
Belgium	...	...	3,308	2,715	...	...	1,543	507
France	...	...	6,126	7,063	...	...	2,641	4,063
Spain and Canaries	...	...	16,204	9,591	...	...	11,051	6,207
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	18,772	20,265	...	...	7,679	7,926
United States	...	...	4,990	4,291	..	...	2,377	2,629
Countries in South America	...	...	35,899	27,082	...	...	17,393	9,762
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	5,763	8,478	...	...	4,026	4,917
British East Indies	...	...	31,886	38,277	...	...	9,966	18,334
Australasia	...	...	7,937	14,893	...	...	5,633	7,510
Other Countries	...	...	40,889	34,562	...	...	16,331	17,385
Total	...	...	186,644	182,821	...	...	85,239	86,318
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	415,190	393,478	...	...	198,190	191,785
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—Countries in Europe	...	...	75,923	42,215	...	...	41,832	19,148
United States	...	...	172	342	...	...	...	192
Countries in South America	...	...	5,452	16,378	...	...	2,009	6,457
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	871	1,910	...	...	290	1,245
British East Indies	...	...	1,991	8,657	...	...	1,087	1,992
Australasia	...	...	4,525	5,946	...	...	2,483	1,556
Other Countries	...	...	11,515	10,445	...	...	1,633	4,192
Total	...	...	100,449	85,893	...	...	49,334	34,782
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	138,507	56,453	...	...	87,944	23,354
Countries in South America	...	...	4,223	3,044	...	...	1,661	2,094
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,370	2,087	...	...	1,320	1,951
British East Indies	...	...	2,548	2,658	...	...	688	2,118
Australasia	...	...	805	403	...	...	535	171
Other Countries	...	...	4,415	3,316	...	...	3,043	1,595
Total	...	...	152,868	67,961	...	...	95,191	31,283
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	...	6,568	...	...	...	6,230
United States	...	...	...	207	...	...	...	148
Countries in South America	...	...	...	7,447	...	...	...	4,392
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	...	42,761	...	...	...	14,395
British East Indies	...	...	...	7,034	...	...	...	3,403
Australasia	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	73
Other Countries	...	...	...	4,036	...	...	...	2,677
Total	...	...	...	68,136	...	...	...	31,318
Textile—To Countries in Europe	...	...	...	338,340	...	...	...	158,476
United States	...	...	...	102,086	...	...	...	48,545
Countries in South America	...	...	...	59,087	...	...	...	38,663
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	19
British East Indies	...	...	...	214,730	...	...	...	108,804
Australasia	...	...	...	355	...	...	...	296
Other Countries	...	...	...	24,659	...	...	...	10,957
Total	...	...	...	739,283	...	...	...	365,762
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	830,937	131,387	...	...	393,713	61,572
United States	...	...	104,750	13,859	...	...	51,910	8,906
Countries in South America	...	...	80,906	72,021	...	...	43,040	42,157
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	39,320	29,434	...	...	23,819	10,296
British East Indies	...	...	240,396	98,625	...	...	118,086	48,906
Australasia	...	...	71,634	65,037	...	...	44,456	34,507
Other Countries	...	...	115,814	83,097	...	...	45,470	33,611
Total	...	...	1,483,757	493,460	...	...	720,494	241,047
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	1,737,074	1,454,733	...	...	865,019	704,192
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	2,152,264	1,848,211	...	...	1,063,209	895,977
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	23,400	7,172	...	...	12,974	3,515
United States	...	...	20,594	16,840	...	...	13,124	8,452
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	239,303	199,229	...	...	139,070	114,355
British East Indies	...	...	21,574	23,147	...	...	12,326	12,057
Australasia	...	...	537,431	390,323	...	...	319,649	184,202
British North America	...	...	55,755	48,530	...	...	32,277	24,838
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	...	...	22,956	30,713	...	...	14,121	17,114
Other Countries	...	...	79,415	83,780	...	...	43,667	45,994
Total	...	...	1,000,428	799,734	...	...	487,208	390,527

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
D.—Apparel & Art of Personal Use *con.*—								
			£	£			£	£
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ...	—	—	3,990	2,993	—	—	2,705	1,818
Belgium	—	—	2,647	2,146	—	—	1,351	1,263
France	—	—	7,132	3,810	—	—	3,044	2,056
United States	—	—	33,342	26,752	—	—	20,272	13,430
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	39,456	40,146	—	—	24,095	24,903
British East Indies	—	—	18,493	16,642	—	—	9,487	8,518
Australasia	—	—	89,401	72,283	—	—	35,313	28,559
British North America	—	—	72,999	61,749	—	—	40,262	29,750
British W. India Islands and Guiana	—	—	16,463	21,178	—	—	10,296	12,454
Other Countries	...	...	39,288	24,818	...	...	19,081	13,593
Total	...	...	323,211	272,517	...	...	165,843	136,344
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	254,510	255,510	238,618	238,157	120,427	131,782	120,077	126,382
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	6,268	7,701	23,639	22,846	3,919	4,494	16,278	14,829
British Possessions in S. Africa	29,569	31,138	79,651	81,968	15,088	16,666	40,527	43,955
British East Indies	4,045	4,788	12,005	13,462	2,112	2,694	6,421	7,610
Australasia	46,915	47,812	122,466	105,970	24,574	21,707	65,182	49,750
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	5,127	9,894	11,067	21,853	3,024	5,270	6,540	12,191
Other Countries	8,607	10,531	23,771	26,519	4,951	5,775	13,252	13,728
Total	100,531	111,864	272,599	272,618	53,668	56,606	148,200	142,063
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	122,017	124,549	...	...	61,566	60,356
Other Articles	...	...	57,982	47,851	...	...	24,953	23,052
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	2,014,855	1,755,426	...	...	1,007,847	878,724
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	19,154	17,064	9,977	7,162	8,356	10,802	4,051	4,459
Sweden and Norway	10,490	15,777	3,968	4,240	7,258	7,919	2,856	2,006
Germany	5,273	4,846	2,086	1,848	2,906	1,132	998	453
Holland	6,099	12,709	2,144	3,747	4,213	10,528	1,233	2,972
France	9,681	11,145	4,492	4,903	4,468	3,841	2,067	1,742
Spain and Canaries	61,821	49,062	28,580	22,152	15,568	20,696	7,077	9,010
Italy	30,258	30,804	13,511	11,701	18,467	15,234	8,043	5,586
United States	518,484	725,779	179,847	232,296	273,922	333,428	93,722	105,270
Australasia	23,235	18,608	8,340	6,844	13,525	12,136	4,790	4,357
British North America	13,472	21,406	4,249	6,615	7,768	7,067	2,459	2,196
Other Countries	120,591	138,031	48,176	52,365	63,725	70,145	25,559	26,632
Total	818,558	1,045,231	305,370	353,873	420,176	492,928	152,855	164,684
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns. cwts	201,704	219,344	80,038	91,015	116,384	112,496	46,972	46,576
Manure, Chemical—To Germany	6,567	7,070	55,576	55,636	2,923	3,333	21,348	28,446
Belgium	4,956	7,238	52,817	58,996	2,281	4,450	24,330	29,885
France	14,119	15,625	86,404	78,267	8,721	10,375	49,257	51,934
Spain and Canaries	7,885	6,644	75,649	54,592	4,439	3,153	42,797	27,171
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	3,550	3,234	35,691	30,871	1,751	1,891	17,523	17,328
Other Countries	16,912	18,962	113,754	131,210	7,505	10,224	47,214	67,543
Total	53,989	58,773	419,819	409,572	27,620	33,426	202,469	222,307
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	159,381	148,327	...	...	83,600	71,607
Other Articles	...	...	443,526	461,223	...	...	215,126	230,562
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	1,408,206	1,464,010	...	...	701,022	735,736
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	26,264	22,627	40,652	32,182	12,458	10,277	19,803	15,947
Gunpowder ... lbs	1,113,900	1,187,600	27,029	30,816	460,100	449,300	11,372	11,547
All other kinds	...	...	140,757	159,343	...	...	62,099	85,362
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	883	1,716	242	339	832	198	220	44
Germany	31,916	18,567	5,423	3,546	9,112	12,288	1,775	2,134
Turkey	23,250	30,553	4,988	6,986	10,334	15,233	2,127	3,643
United States	6,065	8,552	1,195	1,528	3,191	1,113	751	321
Foreign West Indies	15,154	13,341	3,640	4,400	5,625	3,390	1,566	1,244
Australasia	8,749	20,132	1,199	2,535	6,934	12,042	904	1,412
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	22,236	23,722	7,170	7,494	6,447	9,168	2,160	2,824
Other Countries	214,463	202,306	44,401	44,019	135,531	120,744	28,138	25,090
Total	322,716	318,889	68,258	70,847	178,006	174,176	37,671	36,712
Books, Printed ... cwts	23,968	22,757	192,781	167,721	12,465	11,396	96,406	85,592
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	2,933,100	3,168,400	56,836	56,676	1,553,200	1,708,800	30,043	30,480
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	—	—	209,546	184,695	—	...	98,087	92,362
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	—	—	41,298	71,340	—	...	13,405	29,709
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	94,216	104,995	...	...	38,018	54,889
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	192,135	118,499	...	...	89,839	67,304
Other sorts (including carts), and parts thereof	...	...	...	24,409	...	...	...	6,122
Cement—To Holland ... tons	1,593	840	3,327	1,680	994	731	2,108	1,459
United States	17,180	17,329	34,516	30,508	12,519	8,381	25,890	13,976
Brazil	2,085	1,819	3,951	3,711	915	610	1,747	1,320
Argentine Republic	2,863	1,732	4,688	3,340	1,479	412	2,371	817

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Cement—To British Possessions in S. Africa ..... tons	4,792	2,456	8,487	4,056	2,179	1,152	3,990	1,919
British East Indies	7,169	5,537	13,590	9,448	3,687	3,590	6,869	6,101
Australasia	15,534	9,073	28,291	15,170	10,320	4,379	18,720	7,107
British North America	569	739	943	1,357	351	386	566	698
Other Countries	13,621	10,604	24,939	18,987	7,336	7,514	13,964	13,501
Total	65,406	50,129	122,732	88,257	39,780	27,155	76,225	46,988
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	261,627	211,124	...	...	130,805	93,398
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ..... cwts	28,735	25,265	64,004	57,696	16,331	12,645	35,363	27,584
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	—	—	4,225	4,293	—	—	2,057	2,201
France	—	—	9,758	5,984	—	—	4,799	2,849
United States	—	—	137,895	153,025	—	—	83,311	83,862
Brazil	—	—	10,902	10,847	—	—	6,178	4,187
Argentine Republic	—	...	1,896	7,188	—	—	1,352	4,437
British East Indies	—	—	17,201	19,093	...	—	9,502	8,654
Australasia	—	—	42,371	35,814	—	—	21,870	16,608
British North America	—	—	7,212	9,456	—	—	3,842	5,991
Other Countries	—	—	48,124	59,161	—	—	24,913	24,774
Total	...	...	279,584	295,861	...	...	157,824	153,563
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware ...	—	...	25,570	24,549	...	...	14,331	13,135
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	85,142	79,236	...	...	45,757	39,228
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	420,936	292,820	23,381	13,516	242,951	137,749	12,800	6,017
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs... cwts	15,163	12,320	34,753	30,106	8,249	6,085	17,511	14,607
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	121,223	105,555	57,295	48,625	61,282	48,310	28,948	22,071
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	28,204	31,191	23,613	27,006	13,322	15,517	10,757	13,694
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought ..... cwts	22,181	21,120	211,278	209,397	11,006	12,216	100,799	121,082
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes).....	...	...	49,957	42,542	...	...	24,904	22,410
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	214	189	4,346	3,905	114	104	2,251	2,233
Germany	3,394	2,115	64,516	40,267	2,071	1,153	39,230	22,958
Holland	1,280	2,287	23,159	46,701	718	1,178	12,868	25,505
Belgium	641	232	11,420	4,446	355	81	6,232	1,682
France	1,948	2,024	39,272	41,331	735	744	14,741	16,084
Italy	250	531	5,045	11,245	107	171	2,160	3,810
Austrian Territories	348	565	6,703	10,795	185	237	3,596	4,595
Turkey	121	104	2,526	2,066	88	30	1,800	623
Egypt	527	372	10,660	7,813	242	167	4,941	3,588
Brazil	329	373	6,924	7,698	227	152	4,525	3,195
British East Indies	262	214	6,162	4,777	110	145	2,569	3,216
Australasia	793	501	19,033	11,664	399	217	9,710	5,236
British North America	484	174	9,529	3,969	354	29	6,936	664
Other Countries	1,305	1,155	30,769	26,233	730	633	16,562	14,632
Total	11,896	10,836	240,064	222,910	6,435	5,041	128,121	108,020
Oil and Floor Cloth, including India-rubber Cloth ..... sq. yds.	3,844,800	3,010,000	160,843	125,054	1,869,400	1,547,600	74,846	64,279
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	—	—	263,140	224,119	—	—	123,774	110,263
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ..... cwts	7,583	3,981	13,335	7,432	2,056	1,827	4,015	3,469
United States	2,040	2,038	4,923	4,218	888	1,094	2,074	2,337
British Poss. in South Africa	5,419	4,972	10,200	8,899	2,193	2,212	4,484	3,851
British East Indies	17,456	17,357	32,117	30,994	10,212	8,724	18,712	16,030
Australasia	60,783	49,434	89,159	64,751	32,862	22,385	49,330	29,217
British North America	2,590	2,924	4,383	4,998	1,510	1,026	2,539	2,094
Other Countries	17,453	13,518	33,537	30,418	10,420	6,998	18,583	15,123
Total	113,324	94,224	187,654	151,710	60,141	44,266	99,737	72,121
Hangings	11,729	11,263	31,505	29,794	7,190	5,893	18,699	15,802
All other descriptions	33,544	28,337	55,888	46,441	16,400	14,325	24,376	23,993
Total of Paper	158,597	133,824	275,047	227,945	83,731	64,484	142,812	111,916
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	7,924	10,225	55,264	75,411	4,658	5,510	33,953	42,291
Saddlery and Harness	—	—	79,797	67,829	—	—	40,460	35,222
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	179,832	195,287	...	...	91,642	111,097
Soap ..... cwts	91,536	84,504	94,877	90,928	43,590	39,315	48,182	44,736
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	122,168	115,250	...	...	66,805	60,221
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ..... lbs	2,089,700	2,377,300	51,606	55,828	1,113,700	1,336,600	27,952	30,606
Noils	1,720,300	1,569,200	99,760	89,966	890,000	783,800	52,579	43,679
Waste	517,700	449,400	17,759	16,942	232,900	198,200	8,792	7,182
Combed or Carded and Tops	1,251,000	1,546,300	85,569	100,955	711,500	723,600	45,467	47,576
Unenumerated	—	—	732,584	662,347	—	—	401,039	349,813
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	—	—	4,760,754	4,419,609	—	—	2,439,194	2,256,704
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	158,477	143,141	...	...	85,944	75,380
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	38,475,457	35,119,328	...	...	19,328,753	17,093,309

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Month ended February 28, 1893, compared with the corresponding period of 1892; also for the Two Months ended February 29, 1893, compared with corresponding period of 1892.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28.		Value. Two Months ended February 28.		Quantities. Month of February.		Value. Month of February.	
	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893
Bacon ....cwts	54,251	24,179	£81,655	£39,856	35,816	10,291	£53,675	£16,676
Bark, Peruvian	15,790	14,223	35,532	22,673	10,515	9,217	25,651	14,600
Butter	8,870	10,489	52,501	58,532	4,365	5,188	26,200	27,561
Margarine	2,183	2,770	5,902	7,619	804	1,141	2,191	3,259
Caoutchouc	20,780	26,196	214,091	271,927	11,225	14,316	116,145	145,368
Cheese	9,205	10,194	28,652	32,208	4,080	4,705	12,584	15,264
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	27,636	32,756	...	...	15,181	15,888
Chicory ....cwts	2,178	1,643	1,836	1,627	1,234	804	1,013	801
Cochineal	665	836	3,464	4,580	416	384	2,101	2,101
Cocoa ....lbs	1,335,222	837,684	46,544	31,284	839,036	569,621	30,916	21,681
Coffee ....cwts	62,928	49,345	262,445	224,989	42,038	28,876	177,121	131,237
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	2,287	1,422	112,179	71,575	1,176	513	57,374	25,402
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	37,680	131,746	17,344	46,909	19,690	45,765	9,187	16,079
Wheatmeal and Flour	25,453	45,927	16,782	23,875	13,086	24,735	9,134	12,015
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	60,354	27,814	152,816	83,948	28,188	1,797	73,789	4,500
Germany	21,924	39,780	37,291	80,294	12,105	15,711	21,286	29,887
Holland	20,016	14,802	36,400	31,389	9,918	8,723	16,496	18,368
Belgium	46,008	54,951	93,683	119,370	14,789	22,040	29,909	50,361
France	14,457	26,495	30,123	62,726	10,687	13,115	22,182	30,668
Other Countries	97,669	156,253	251,604	412,644	52,014	73,899	129,543	197,790
Total	260,428	320,095	601,917	790,371	127,701	135,285	293,205	331,574
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	69,129	61,124	...	...	31,454	28,256
Currants ....cwts	9,990	13,611	9,583	13,258	4,153	9,284	3,981	8,781
Cutch and Gambier....tons	1,528	981	34,749	22,375	865	212	20,251	5,386
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	45,840	48,393	75,206	71,805	17,812	20,186	30,400	31,349
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	160,435	9,912	38,475	2,914	70,906	5,365	16,894	1,591
Oranges		104,444		25,817		58,597		14,718
Glass....cwts	12,981	10,910	14,549	12,272	8,360	6,056	8,922	7,061
Guano ....tons	104	276	1,082	1,524	78	194	828	1,240
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	6,255	5,798	16,399	15,216	3,560	2,493	9,283	7,517
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	7,578	13,374	32,399	54,414	4,049	5,556	18,474	24,096
Gutta Percha	738	790	7,323	7,820	341	389	3,057	2,954
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	8,025	5,121	231,627	141,480	3,860	2,044	110,829	55,893
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	41,984	39,950	115,152	104,802	18,602	15,900	49,952	41,609
Wet	16,030	28,211	33,307	49,525	8,068	14,213	16,793	25,413
Hops	702	1,175	4,256	5,577	326	605	2,194	2,610
Indigo	14,930	13,481	289,331	327,861	10,613	8,498	205,317	219,275
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	8,513	3,754	71,942	32,713	3,395	839	27,248	6,185
Steel, Unwrought	606	230	5,622	3,276	59	51	824	861
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	47	337	355	3,666	21	120	136	1,648
Unenumerated ....cwts	95,675	159,229	79,451	100,634	40,426	47,199	37,107	35,769
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	1,303	1,017	61,310	46,433	823	653	37,073	27,919
Jute ....tons	15,719	21,867	269,664	285,957	6,421	7,623	121,008	99,973
Lard ....cwts	30,211	27,902	54,615	52,662	18,743	11,064	33,726	20,923
Leather ....lbs	3,111,614	2,908,066	260,372	206,058	1,406,394	1,764,649	108,630	132,545
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	3,062	2,841	7,208	6,978	1,286	1,804	4,073	4,105
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	8,311	6,487	25,277	16,160	4,903	2,913	13,949	7,073
Oil—Cocoanut....	4,244	7,911	5,365	10,168	2,466	3,386	3,336	4,581
Olive ....tuns	291	680	13,420	28,315	167	302	7,936	13,703
Palm ....cwts	104,836	90,243	122,996	105,565	53,826	43,821	63,294	55,078
Paper—For Printing or Writing....	2,059	2,931	2,989	2,975	1,304	1,097	2,243	1,403
Other Kinds (except Hangings)....	12,029	6,776	11,734	7,152	4,262	2,764	4,636	2,987
Petroleum ....gallons	275,334	301,183	13,153	16,643	181,392	141,789	6,588	6,922
Quicksilver ....lbs	449,806	566,977	43,571	46,087	267,872	223,560	25,307	18,286
Raisins ....cwts	12,969	7,244	15,212	8,392	4,543	3,645	5,611	3,892
Rice	430,143	370,464	213,950	164,947	221,364	169,328	109,700	75,783
Saltpetre	4,202	5,032	3,839	4,741	3,639	2,839	3,335	2,445
Seeds—Flax and Linseed .... qrs	3,640	21,907	7,674	46,356	284	14,443	586	29,933
Rape....	3,560	3,428	5,590	6,714	2,727	1,371	4,038	3,104
Silk—Raw ....lbs	10,880	13,542	6,145	7,537	4,147	5,923	2,714	4,228
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	597	1,317	6,112	17,719	257	381	2,009	5,914
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	5,338	4,621	4,040	3,640	1,557	3,014	1,206	2,457
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	85,805	72,743	--	--	45,737	31,036
Ribbons	--	--	52,727	66,346	--	--	19,298	27,562
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	...	...	28,834	34,680	...	...	12,672	14,250
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	187,592	127,482	6,798	3,590	126,064	64,928	4,611	1,911
Pepper	1,894,426	2,514,887	34,056	31,824	1,195,367	1,434,316	21,900	16,646
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	18,066	13,196	13,706	7,240	13,558	8,782	10,099	3,881
Rum	127,815	168,352	24,586	27,687	72,676	101,108	13,506	16,382
Other sorts	16,507	9,386	2,978	2,234	2,938	7,124	441	1,894
Mixed in Bond	30,376	23,855	3,650	2,099	25,894	16,893	3,010	1,569
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	35,565	26,392	30,153	23,173	7,695	11,435	6,968	10,202
Unrefined	23,121	26,012	18,171	19,341	14,570	15,927	11,298	11,627
Molasses	21,679	28,046	8,603	10,139	10,960	12,148	4,442	4,517
Tallow and Stearine....	62,614	78,646	79,743	108,515	36,202	51,135	46,180	72,524
Tea ....lbs	4,484,846	4,023,954	204,392	186,766	2,930,881	2,077,816	132,471	97,840
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	38,875	53,538	180,856	241,794	30,504	21,953	143,480	101,402
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	1,008,306	970,194	26,543	28,772	706,023	594,418	19,124	17,105
Manufactured Snuff	265,977	308,048	41,390	39,574	156,857	187,584	26,321	22,033
Wine—Red. .... gallons	92,096	88,517	32,108	31,588	47,050	51,989	15,469	17,524
White	72,360	64,691	42,759	40,059	35,925	39,012	25,984	26,449
Mixed in Bond	8,763	4,200	1,785	967	4,140	2,225	905	557
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	4,320	2,539	14,857	8,667	2,684	1,181	9,533	4,204
Wool, Sheep & Lambs—To Germany lbs	16,443,293	18,680,616	718,078	752,752	10,819,740	12,622,040	469,496	513,554
Holland	3,502,300	9,474,800	136,066	331,049	3,227,800	6,164,500	125,414	212,703
Belgium	14,606,617	14,978,300	589,820	526,212	10,108,817	9,763,500	409,436	321,438
France	11,942,339	14,869,210	477,206	607,093	9,605,633	10,815,360	383,267	439,266

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.	Quantities. Month of February. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	15,426,110	19,469,523	£532,463	£682,428	10,188,600	11,693,956	£371,373	£406,490
Other Countries	419,576	503,661	19,694	21,239	195,500	294,700	8,398	11,557
Total	62,340,235	77,976,110	2,473,327	2,920,773	44,146,090	51,354,056	1,767,384	1,905,908
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	197,485	361,891	29,123	41,773	121,964	137,461	15,321	17,664
Stuffs.....	3,653,233	3,452,654	271,353	258,233	1,633,801	1,178,986	115,856	85,898
Unenumerated ....£	...	...	27,162	32,908	...	...	15,564	14,383
Total value .....£	...	...	9,857,418	10,518,881	...	..	5,728,772	5,733,252

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton. s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per cwt £ s d
1890.								
Oct 3	2 5 6½	6 0 0	5 6 3	19 6	60 8 9	102 5 0	14 10 0	1 1 9
Nov. 1	2 11 10	6 0 0	5 6 3	20 0	58 8 9	97 17 6	14 12 6	1 1 9
Dec. 4	2 7 3	6 0 0	5 0 0	18 6	55 18 9	93 2 6	13 3 9	1 1 9
1891.								
Jan. 1	2 6 4	5 17 6	4 18 9	19 0	52 15 0	91 10 0	13 7 6	1 1 9
Feb. 5	2 7 3	5 1 0	4 18 9	19 6	52 3 9	90 12 0	12 11 3	1 1 9
March 5	2 5 5½	5 15 0	4 16 9	18 0	52 8 9	93 15 0	12 1 9	1 1 9
April 3	2 2 6	5 12 6	4 12 6	18 6	52 17 6	90 11 3	12 17 6	1 1 9
May 1	2 6 6¾	5 12 6	4 10 0	18 6	51 12 6	90 13 9	12 12 6	1 1 9
June 4	2 9 6	5 12 6	4 10 0	17 6	55 6 9	94 2 6	12 17 6	1 1 6
July 3	2 7 4	5 10 0	4 8 9	17 6	55 11 3	92 10 0	12 13 9	1 1 6
Aug. 1 ...	2 7 2	5 10 0	4 6 3	18 6	52 2 6	91 5 0	12 8 9	1 1 6
Sept. 3	2 7 2	5 7 6	4 5 0	19 0	52 8 9	91 17 6	12 7 6	1 1 3
Oct. 2	2 7 2	5 7 6	4 0 0	19 0	51 7 6	91 13 9	12 8 9	1 1 3
Nov. 5	2 7 9	5 10 0	4 5 0	19 0	45 17 6	90 6 3	12 0 0	1 1 3
Dec. 4	2 7 1½	5 10 0	4 3 9	17 6	46 8 9	91 3 9	11 15 0	1 1 3
1892								
Jan. 1	2 7 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	18 6	46 15 0	90 17 6	11 10 0	1 1 3
Feb. 1	2 3 0	5 8 9	4 2 6	19 6	44 12 6	89 13 9	10 12 6	1 1 3
Mar. 3	2 0 10½	5 10 0	4 0 0	17 6	44 6 3	89 10 0	10 18 9	1 1 3
April 1	2 1 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	46 3 9	89 15 0	11 2 6	1 1 6
May 2	2 1 9	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	45 13 9	93 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
June 4	2 1 8	5 12 6	4 2 6	...	46 12 6	100 2 6	11 1 3	1 1 10
July 1	2 1 4½	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 0	44 16 3	101 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Aug. 6	2 2 0	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 6	44 16 3	96 7 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Sept. 2	2 2 0	5 10 0	4 5 0	18 0	44 8 9	93 0 0	10 11 3	1 1 6
Oct. 1	2 1 8½	5 10 0	4 5 0	17 0	44 3 9	92 12 6	10 13 9	1 1 6
Nov. 4	2 1 2½	5 5 0	4 3 9	16 9	45 7 6	94 17 6	10 7 6	1 1 3
Dec. 2	2 1 9	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 9	47 17 6	92 17 6	10 7 8	1 1 6
1893.								
Jan. 2	2 1 7½	5 0 0	4 0 0	17 0	46 16 3	91 5 0	10 2 6	1 0 10½
Feb. 3	2 5 3	5 5 0	3 18 9	16 0	46 2 6	91 15 0	9 17 6	1 0 10
Mar. 3	2 0 6	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 6	45 10 0	92 7 6	9 0 0	1 1 3

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS. Wlcs Greasy Average	Silk. Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Petersburg 12-head	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb. d	per lb. d	per lb s d	pr lb s d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per ton. £ s	per ton. £ s	per ton. £ s
1890.									
Oct. 3	5¾	9	0 11¾	0 10½	9¾	...	23 0	37 10	16 10
Nov. 1	5⅝	9¼	0 11¾	0 10½	9¾	...	23 0	43 10	15 0
Dec. 4	5⅛	9½	1 0	0 10½	8¾	...	23 0	46 0	12 0
1891.									
Jan. 1	5 7/16	9¼	1 0	0 10½	8¾	...	23 0	42 10	12 0
Feb. 5	5	9½	1 0	0 10½	9	...	19 10	42 0	12 0
Mar. 5	4 13/16	9	1 0	0 10½	9	...	23 0	42 10	13 0
Apl. 3	4¾	9	1 0	0 10½	9	...	23 0	34 10	13 0
May 1	4¾	8¾	1 0	0 10½	9¼	14 3	24 0	34 10	14 0
June 4	4¾	8⅝	1 0	0 10½	9¼	14 3	24 0	31 10	13 10
July 3	4 9/16	8½	1 0	0 10½	9¼	14 3	24 0	32 5	13 10
Aug. 1	4⅝	8¼	1 0	0 10	9¼	14 3	24 0	31 15	13 10
Sept 3	4 13/16	8¼	1 0	0 9¾	9¼	13 0	24 0	30 5	14 10
Oct. 2	4¾	8 7/16	1 0	0 9¾	8	13 0	24 0	29 17/6	16 0
Nov. 5	4⅝	8¼	1 0	0 9¾	8¼	13 0	24 0	28 5	16 0
Dec. 4	4 5/16	8	1 0	0 9¾	7¾	13 0	24 0	28 5	16 0
1892.									
Jan. 1	4 3/16	7¾	1 0	0 9	7¾	13 0	24 0	29 2/6	17 10
Feb. 1	4⅛	7⅝	1 0	0 9¾	7½	Tsatlee,	24 0	28 15	20 0
Mar. 1	3¾	7⅝	1 0	0 9½	7¼	2 & 3.	24 0	29 10	21 0
Apl. 1	3 5/16	7¼	1 0	0 9¼	7¼	13 9	24 0	26 15	21 0
May 2	3⅝	7⅛	1 0	0 9¼	8	13 9	24 0	26 10	21 0
June 4	4⅛	7⅛	1 0	0 9¼	8½	13 3	24 0	25 10	19 0
July 1	4	7¾	0 11¼	0 9	7¾	13 3	24 0	25 10	18 0
Aug. 6	4	7¼	0 11¼	0 9	7¼	13 3	24 0	24 15	14 10
Sept. 2	3 15/16	7	0 11	0 8¾	7¼	13 3	24 0	28 2/6	14 10
Oct. 1	4¼	7⅛	0 11½	0 8¾	6¾	13 3	24 0	28 5	13 10
Nov. 4	4½	7⅛	0 11½	0 9	6¾	13 9	24 0	31 5	13 10
Dec. 2	5 7/16	8	0 11½	0 9½	7⅛	13 9	23 0	29 5	13 10
1893.									
Jan. 2	5¼	8¼	0 11½	0 9½	7⅛	13 9	23 0	29 5	14 0
Feb. 3	5 5/16	8¼	0 11½	0 9½	7⅛	13 9	28 0	29 6	15 10
Mar. 3	4 15/16	8⅛	0 11½	0 9½	7⅛	12 4½	28 0	29 6	15 5

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amercn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Infe-rior.	Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice Rangoon
	per qr. £ s d	per qr £ s d	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	280 lbs. £ s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	per ton. £ s d	per cwt. s d
1890.										
Oct. 3	..	1 11 6	1 9 9	0 17 8	1 10 6	2 4	4 8	6 0	3 5 0	7 4½
Nov. 1	...	1 11 0	1 9 10	0 17 3	1 10 6	2 4	4 10	5 10	3 8 3	7 3½
Dec. 4	...	1 12 7	1 9 0	0 17	1 10 6	2 4	4 8	6 0	3 13 3	7 3½
1891.										
Jan. 1	..	1 12 3	1 8 5	0 17 11	1 10 6	2 4	4 8	6 0	3 17 6	7 3
Feb. 5	...	1 12 8	1 8 10	0 18 0	1 10 6	2 4	4 6	5 10	4 19 6	7 4
Mar. 5	...	1 12 4	1 7 5	0 18 2	1 10 6	2 4	4 6	5 10	5 14 4½	7 6
April 3	...	1 15 3	1 7 11	0 18 6	1 10 6	2 10	4 6	5 10	5 10 1½	7 8½
May 1	...	2 0 1	1 7 11	1 0 3	1 10 6	2 10	4 7	5 4	6 5 0	8 1½
June 4	2 5 0	2 0 1	1 6 9	1 1 1	1 10 6	2 10	4 8	5 10	*9 17 6	7 9½
July 3	2 5 0	1 19 6	1 7 1	1 0 11	1 11 6	2 8	5 2	5 10	6 5 0	7 9½
Aug. 1	2 5 0	1 18 9	1 6 6	1 1 5	1 11 6	2 10	5 2	5 10	4 13 0	7 11½
Sept. 3	2 5 0	2 0 11	1 7 7	1 1 9	1 11 0	2 10	5 0	5 10	3 0 1	8 7
Oct. 2	2 5 0	1 14 5	1 8 0	0 18 10	1 11 0	2 10	5 0	6 0	3 7 6	8 3½
Nov. 5	2 5 0	1 15 11	1 10 7	0 19 5	1 11 0	2 10	4 10	5 10	3 13 10	8 0½
Dec. 4	...	1 19 1	1 10 11	1 2 4	...	2 8	4 10	5 10	3 16 9	8 2½
1892										
Jan 1	2 5 0	1 16 6	1 9 4	1 0 9	1 11 0	2 8	4 10	5 10	3 16 3	8 1½
Feb. 1	2 5 0	1 14 10	1 9 5	1 0 4	1 11 0	3 4	4 8	5 10	3 18 0	8 0½
Mar. 1	2 5 0	1 12 8	1 7 10	1 0 1	1 11 0	3 2	4 8	5 10	3 16 9	8 0
April 1	2 5 0	1 12 0	1 7 8	1 0 5	1 11 0	3 2	4 7	5 10	3 8 6	8 4½
May 2	2 5 0	1 11 3	1 6 7	1 1 0	1 11 0	3 2	4 6	5 6	3 4 3	8 2½
June 4	2 5 0	1 10 8	1 4 6	1 1 4	1 11 0	3 0	4 6	5 6	4 6 3	8 1
July 1	2 5 0	1 9 3	1 3 4	1 1 8	1 11 0	3 0	4 7	5 6	3 14 6	7 10½
Aug. 6	..	1 9 7	1 3 8	1 1 6	1 11 6	3 6	4 6	5 4	3 10 0	7 9½
Sept. 2	...	1 9 4	1 3 11	1 1 2	...	3 2	4 8	5 6	3 0 6	7 9
Oct. 1	...	1 7 10	1 7 11	0 18 0	...	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 2 3	6 11½
Nov. 4	1 12 0	1 8 9	1 7 7	0 17 9	1 4 6	2 4	4 8	5 2	3 6 8	7 0½
Dec. 2	1 11 0	1 11 3	1 7 4	0 16 9	1 4 6	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 10 7	6 11½
1893.										
Jan. 2	1 10 3	1 5 8	1 4 3	0 16 3	1 4 0	2 4	4 8	5 4	3 5 0	6 6
Feb. 3	1 10 1½	1 6 4	1 5 6	0 17 3	1 3 6	2 4	4 6	5 4	3 7 6	6 4½
Mar. 3	1 9 9	1 5 1	1 5 2	0 17 11	1 3 6	2 6	4 6	5 6	3 10 0	6 3

* New.

V.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Refining.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Good.	Copper. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petro-leum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt. s d	per cwt. s d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per cwt. £ s d	per gal. d	per tun. £ s d	per cwt £ s d
1890.								
Oct. 3...	10 7½	14 3	5½	0 11½	5 2 0	5⅝	39 10 0	1 7 0
Nov. 1...	10 9	13 6	5	0 11½	5 3 0	5 7/16	42 10 0	1 7 0
Dec. 4...	10 9	13 3	4¾	1 0	5 2 6	5½	43 0 0	1 7 0
1891.								
Jan. 1...	10 9	12 9	5	1 0	5 1 0	5¾	41 10 0	1 7 6
Feb. 5...	11 0	13 0	6¾	1 0	5 4 6	5½	43 0 0	1 7 6
March 5...	10 6	13 3	6¾	1 0	5 4 0	5 7/16	43 0 0	1 7 0
		Syrups.						
April 3...	11 0	14 0	6	1 0	5 4 6	5 7/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
May 1...	10 6	14 0	5¾	1 0	5 3 0	5	45 0 0	1 7 6
June 4...	10 3	13 6	5½	1 0	5 0 0	5½	45 0 0	1 7 6
July 3..	10 3	13 6	5½	1 4	5 1 0	4 15/16	45 0 0	1 7 9
Aug. 1...	10 4½	13 6	5½	1 2	5 2 0	5¾	43 0 0	1 7 9
Sept. 3...	9 7½	13 6	5½	1 1	5 2 0	5 7/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
Oct. 2...	9 7½	12 9	5½	1 1	4 13 0	5	42 0 0	1 7 9
Nov. 5...	10 9	13 6	5	0 11	4 18 6	5½	42 0 0	1 7 9
Dec. 4...	11 3	14 6	4¾	0 11	4 19 0	5 7/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
1892								
Jan. 1...	11 3	14 3	4¾	0 11	5 3 0	5 7/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
Feb. 1..	11 3	14 3	4¾	0 11	5 5 0	5½	38 0 0	1 7 9
Mar. 1...	10 6	13 9	4¾	0 11	5 3 0	4 15/16	...	1 7 9
April 1...	10 6	14 0	4½	0 11	4 17 0	5 7/16	...	1 7 9
May 1...	10 6	12 6	4½	0 11	4 14 6	4⅝	36 0 0	1 7 6
June 4...	10 10	12 3	4½	0 11	4 15 6	5½	34 10 0	1 7 9
July 1...	10 0	12 6	4½	0 11	4 18 9	4 15/16	34 10 0	1 7 6
Aug. 6	9 6	12 6	4½	1 0	5 2 0	4⅝	33 10 0	1
Sept. 2...	9 6	12 9	4½	1 0	5 3 0	4 7/16	33 10 0	1 4 9
Oct. 1...	9 9	12 9	5	1 0	5 3 6	4⅝	35 10 0	1 5 9
Nov. 4...	10 3	13 9	5½	1 0	5 3 0	4 15/16	38 0 0	1 6 3
Dec. 2...	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0	5 3 6	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 7 9
1893.								
Jan. 2...	10 0	13 0	5½	1 0½	5 4 0	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 7 0
Feb. 3..	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 6	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 11 2
Mar. 3 ..	10 3	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 0	4½	38 0 0	1 11 9

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